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The Speech of his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of* North-Carolina, *to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, at the opening of the Seſſion at Newbern, on the 5th of December*, 1770.

Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Honourable Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Aſſembly,

NOTHING can be more ſeaſonable, or more grateful to me, than my meeting you at this time, in ſo full aſſembly, while objects the moſt intereſting wait your deliberations. On this occaſion, I purpoſe to declare my mind with much freedom, conſidering that I am now ſpeaking to every freeholder in the province, through their repreſentatives, on matters of the higheſt importance to them. Setting aſide therefore every leſſer conſideration for the preſent, I ſhall confine myſelf chiefly to theſe four points, which in the moſt urgent manner I offer for your conſideration.

The abuſes in the conduct of the public funds; the general complaints againſt public offices and officers; the evils ariſing from the circulation of counterfeit money; and the injuries offered to his Majeſty's government at and ſince the laſt Hillſborough ſuperior court.

It is a matter of much concern to me, and muſt be to every honeſt man in the country, that after the frequent ſolicitations that have been made for a juſt ſtate of the public revenue, no ſuch account has been hitherto produced. The plan I laid before the laſt aſſembly, for keeping the public accounts, ſtands unimpeached as to propriety, regularity, and method: I refer it therefore to your re-conſideration, and wiſh it may now be adopted by the force of law, flattering myſelf it will give the fulleſt ſatisfaction to the public. In my opinion, Treaſurers, while in office, ſhould be reſtricted under ſevere penalties, and the loſs of their employment, from entering directly or indirectly, into any kind of commerce: Such a reſtraint would guard againſt the temptation of employing public money as a ſtock in private trade, and allow them ſufficient leiſure to attend the duties of their office.

The liberty former Treaſurers have aſſumed to themſelves, for I know of no ſuch power given them by law, of taking monies at pleaſure from one fund to make up the deficiency of others, has been a conduct of much prejudice to the country. A practice unknown in any well regulated ſtate, and introductive of much confuſion in the public accounts. The appropriation of public monies are ever held ſacred to the purpoſe for which they are raiſed; nothing leſs than an act of the legiſlature, upon great emergency, ought to carry them out of their proper channel.

Theſe are ſuggeſtions that occur to me on the ſubject of the public revenue. When you reflect that a conſiderable ſum of money is already loſt to the public, and more in danger of being ſo, by the irregular conduct of the officers of the revenue, in keeping and ſettling their accounts, I hope you will think with me, that the proſperity of the colony immediately depends upon eſtabliſhing ſuch regulations in the Treaſurer's office, as will prevent future irregularities, to bring to public view what are paſt, and remove the jealouſies entertained by the people, with reſpect to that office.

Let me next recommend to you to make the moſt ſcrupulous inquiries into the complaints againſt public offices and officers in the government, and to provide as well for the redreſs of thoſe which have an exiſtence, as to eſtabliſh the fees of office in ſo expreſs and determined a manner, as will put them beyond the poſſibility of doubt or abuſe. This will give great and juſt content to the public. You ſhall be furniſhed with an account of the fees taken by me on each inſtrument I have iſſued, that the country may be informed of my conduct in this particular.

The circulation of ſo large a quantity of counterfeited currency among us, affords a preſumption that perſons of more conſiderable property than thoſe of moderate ſubſtance have been concerned in this baſe and diſhonourable traffic: An evil abſolutely deſtructive of public credit, and operating to the ruin of many honeſt families. Were thoſe who have paſſed ſums of this counterfeit currency called upon to declare from whom it was received, very probably, by tracing it up, the authors of this iniquity might be diſcovered.

The papers and depoſitions I have received reſpecting the late outrages at Hillſborough, which I ſhall lay before you, are the proceedings of a ſeditious mob, men, who, regardleſs of the royal clemency for former treſpaſſes, and open contempt of the admonition given them by a reſolve of your houſe laſt ſeſſion, have (accompanied with circumſtances the moſt inſolent and inhuman) torn down juſtice from her tribunal; and renounced all legiſlative authority. Were theſe men, who have thus broke through all the bonds of human ſociety, and trampled under foot the laws of their country, allowed to ſhelter themſelves under thoſe laws, the ſituation of this country would be deplorable indeed; ſocial liberty muſt then yield to brutal licentiouſneſs; and the honeſt of all conditions become a prey to the wicked. I am told theſe inſurgents are determined in the proſecution of their proſligate deſigns: Admit it to be ſo; government has already ſhewn itſelf able to controul them, and, when armed with your manly deliberations, has ſufficient force, under the providence of God, effectually to ſuppreſs theſe dangerous commotions, to puniſh the ringleaders, and to bring back the deluded to the duty of citizens and good ſubjects. For the attainment of theſe deſirable ends, I am bound in juſtice and duty to recommend to you to provide for the paying a ſufficient body of men, under the rules and diſcipline of war, to march into the ſettlements of thoſe inſurgents, in order to aid and protect the magiſtrates and civil officers in the execution of thoſe laws now exiſting, or ſuch others as may, at this critical juncture, be found expedient for reſtoring the public tranquility of the whole colony. You have here my unreſerved ſentiments of the preſent ſtate of your public affairs. I have much to wiſh they may penetrate into your hearts with the ſame warmth and ſenſibility that they flow from mine; and that you, with a becoming ſpirit, ſtand forth to vindicate the inſulted honour and dignity of his Majeſty's ſacred perſon and government, in juſtice to your own violated rights, and in humanity to the duties you owe your much injured countrymen, who from the very nature and obligation of civil ſociety, claim from the legiſlature full ſecurity and protection in their perſons and properties. And I have alſo much to wiſh you may wipe away the ſtain thrown, by theſe deluded people and their ſeditious ringleaders, upon an adminiſtration that has been unwearied in every poſſible attention towards the advancement of the proſperity and perfection of this community.

I gladly embrace the opportunity here offered me, of making my grateful acknowledgments to the country, for their gift of this very elegant and noble ſtructure, for the reſidence of myſelf and ſucceſſors in adminiſtration. A palace, that is a public ornament and credit to the colony, as well as an honour to Britiſh America. A conſtruction, I am perſuaded, from the ſtrength, and choice of its materials, the integrity, diligence, and abilities of the architect, with the ſkill of the ſeveral artificers employed, will remain a laſting monument of the liberality of this country. I have the ſatisfaction to acquaint you, the money already voted, and which has been taken up, will be ſufficient to carry the plan into execution, and that too within a few months. The diſburſements for carrying on this work are ready to be laid before you, whenever you have leiſure to inſpect them.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Aſſembly,

I am to apply to you for a continuance of the preſent eſtabliſhment of Fort Johnſton, and to make immediate proviſion of powder and lead for his Majeſty's ſervice and the public ſafety. Let us not longer remain unprovided with articles ſo eſſential to your defence againſt the attempts of a foreign enemy, who may poſſibly at this day be in a ſtate of war with Great-Britain, the guardian of our commerce, and protector from hoſtile invaſion.

I am deſired to lay before you a memorial from ſome merchants in London, to one of his Majeſty's Secretaries of State, reſpecting the packing and ſhipping of naval ſtores to the mother country; therefore I hope you will give due attention to the regulations recommended in the ſame.

If theſe times had permitted, I ſhould have recommended to you to eſtabliſh a public ſeminary in ſome part in the back country of this colony, for the education of youth. An inſtitution of this ſort, and in thoſe parts, would be very beneficial, by inſtructing the riſing generation in the principles of religion and virtue, in that healthy and fertile climate. Poſſibly you may not loſe ſight of this object on a more favourable opportunity.

Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Honorable Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Aſſembly,

It is a pleaſing conſideration to me, to reflect I have been happy in the favourable attention of this country. I confeſs I feel an ardent deſire to experience the like teſtimony at this important criſis; and that we may with candor, ſincerity, and firmneſs, co-operate in meaſures for the public good. Believe me, the cauſe before us is not the cauſe of an individual, or an oppoſition merely to adminiſtration, but to the conſtitution. If thoſe ſeditions are not ſpeedily ſuppreſſed, they may ſpread their contagion through the continent, and diſturb the internal tranquility of every colony in his Majeſty's American dominions. Suffer not then the malicious humours of dark deſigning malice, nor the intrigues of ſedition, to turn us from the road of juſtice, or ſtagger us in the path of honour. Theſe are the invaluable rights of honeſt men, and lead to virtues which caſt the brighteſt luſtre on acts of legiſlation. I ſhall detain you no longer than to inform you, as his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to indulge me with leave of abſence from this government, I ſhall eſteem myſelf honourably rewarded for my invariable endeavours to diſcharge the duties of my ſtation, in promoting the welfare of this province, if I have the happineſs, on my return to England, to give my Royal Maſter the aſſurance, that by your wiſdom and vigour, I have been enabled to give ſtability, and a permanent regularity, to the interior police of this country; and to reſtore among you, the bleſſings of peace.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, *Eſq; Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of* North-Carolina.

The humble ADDRESS of his Majeſty's COUNCIL of the ſaid Province.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the members of his Council, return your Excellency our ſincere and affectionate thanks for your ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion.

We acknowledge the importance of thoſe objects recommended to us by your Excellency, the juſt ſtate of the public accounts, and the moſt regular method of keeping them.

The inquiry into the abuſe of public offices and officers, and the diſcovery and detection of the counterfeiters of paper currency, are matters of real concern to the public, and we will, with all the powers we are poſſeſſed of, unite in every ſalutary meaſure, to correct the abuſes complained of, and to puniſh the guilty.

We cannot repreſs our indignation, when we conſider of the outrages lately committed at Hillſborough by a deluded people, under the direction of their ſeditious leaders, and we ſympathize with your Excellency in the apt and ſuitable reflections you make upon a ſubject, which in every circumſtance is ſo diſgraceful to civil ſociety, and indeed to human nature itſelf. We are truly ſenſible how much it behoves the honor of Government to vindicate its authority, and to inforce the laws, and we aſſure your Excellency that we will, with our utmoſt zeal join in any meaſure that may tend to wipe away a ſtain thrown upon an adminiſtration, which every honeſt and intelligent man among us muſt confeſs has, with uniform uprightneſs, ſought the proſperity and perfection of this community.

We take this opportunity to congratulate your Excellency upon your removal into the elegant and noble ſtructure, lately erected for the reſidence of yourſelf and your ſucceſſors in adminiſtration. We are not ignorant how much the public is indebted to your Excellency for adopting the plan and conſtruction of a palace, which will remain as a monument equally expreſſive of their bounty, and of your Excellency's correct and judicious application of it.

The idea of a public ſeminary in this province for the education of youth, as ſuggeſted by your Excellency, is a freſh proof of your tender concern for its proſperity. The object is important, morals and good government depend greatly on early inſtruction and virtuous example, and we hope in this, or ſome future ſeſſion, a foundation may be laid for ſo deſirable a purpoſe.

Your Excellency's intended abſence from this government, by leave from his Majeſty, would be more unfavourable to our wiſhes, if we did not hope it would be attended with the perfect re-eſtabliſhment of your health; but however providence may diſpoſe of you, Sir, we ſhall always retain the moſt grateful remembrance both of your public and private virtues, and we ſhall ever moſt chearfully bear teſtimony that your Excellency has omitted no part of the duties of your ſtation to render ſtable and permanent the peace and good order of this country. And from hence we have the ſureſt confidence that your Excellency will receive from his Majeſty that approbation which he ever beſtows on good and virtuous actions.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following anſwer.

Gentlemen of his Majeſty's honorable Council,

IT affords me much ſatisfaction to find you concur with me in ſentiments, with reſpect to the preſent ſituation of the public affairs of this country.

Your determination to join in ſuch meaſures as will immediately tend to vindicate the honor of government, inforce the laws, and wipe away the diſhonor thrown upon the preſent adminiſtration, correſpond with that uniform attachment you have always ſhewn for the intereſt of our moſt gracious ſovereign and this government.

I thank you, gentlemen, for your good wiſhes for the re-eſtabliſhment of my health, and for the honorable opinion you entertain of my exertions in the duties of my ſtation. I ſhall take a ſenſible pleaſure, on every proper occaſion, to acknowlege that much of the ſucceſs of my public endeavours has been owing to your counſel and advice.

WILLIAM TRYON.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, *Eſq; Captain-General, Governor in Chief, &c. &c.*

The Humble ADDRESS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the ſaid Province.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the members of the General Aſſembly of the province of North-Carolina, return you our humble and hearty thanks, for your ſpeech delivered to us at the opening of this ſeſſion.

The tender concern for the welfare of this province, with which your Excellency has pointed out the ſtate of our public affairs, and the means of redreſſing grievances, prevalent and oppreſſive, deſerves our warmeſt acknowledgments. The intereſt of thoſe we repreſent, juſtice to public creditors, and the honor of government, equally require at our hands a clear and exact ſettlement of the public accounts; and to this important object, your Excellency may rely we ſhall with unwearied diligence apply ourſelves.

The conduct of public officers in ſome parts of this province, perhaps, has given juſt cauſe of complaint. This, Sir, we would willingly believe hath not wholly ariſen from a depravity of morals among the ſervants of the public; in ſome inſtances we are inclined to think it the conſequence of an inconſiſtent and oppreſſive fee-bill.

That act has annexed fees to unneceſſary ſervices, which in this country are never performed, yet, ideal as they are, they are carefully attended to, and often received; in other caſes, much to the prejudice of the officer, it has left ſervices, neceſſary and incumbent, wholly unprovided for. To remedy this evil as far as we can, we conſider, as being indiſpenſibly our duty, and permit us, Sir, to aſſure you, that to diſcharge it in this, as well as in every other inſtance, with chearfulneſs and fidelity, is an object to which we ſhall ever be attentive.

The great quantity of counterfeit certificates and proclamation bills, circulating among us, is a circumſtance truly alarming to the whole province. It is injurious to individuals, and deſtructive of public credit. We conceive that nothing leſs than paſſing an act, for calling in all public certificates and paper currency circulating in this colony, can put an end to the fatal conſequences attending ſo infamous an impoſition on the inhabitants of this country.

The late daring and inſolent attack made on the ſuperior court at Hillſborough, by the people who call themſelves regulators, we hold in the utmoſt deteſtation and abhorrence. The deliberate and preconceived malice with which it was contrived, and the brutal fury with which it was executed, equally beſpeak them unawed by the laws of their country, inſenſible to every moral duty, and wickedly diſaffected to government itſelf. The diſſolute principles and licentious ſpirit, by which theſe people are actuated and ſtand united, render them too formidable for the ordinary proceſs at law. Senſible of this, Sir, we owe it to our ſovereign, our conſtituents, and ourſelves, to adopt meaſures at once, ſpirited and deciſive.

The palace erected by this province, for the reſidence of your Excellency and ſucceſſors in office, is truly elegant and noble. To your unwearied attention and influence, and to the abilities and diligence of the architect, the inhabitants of this country owe that honor and credit it may reflect upon them.

We intirely agree with you, Sir, in the meaſure you propoſe of eſtabliſhing a public ſchool in the frontier part of this province. We are convinced that the peace and happineſs of ſociety much depend on a pious and liberal education of its members. To neglect an object ſo intereſting and important, is to withhold from this country a bleſſing that will neceſſarily derive to it from a riſing and inſtructed generation.

To continue and provide for the garriſon at Fort Johnſton, at the eve of a war, is both prudent and neceſſary. The ſafety and ſecurity of one of the principal trading ports in this province depend on it. We ſhall therefore pay due attention to this meaſure, as well as every other your Excellency has been pleaſed to recommend.

Your approaching departure from your government, is a circumſtance truly detrimental to the intereſts of this province, and is juſtly to be lamented. It is a misfortune peculiar to this country, that as ſoon as its governor is become acquainted with its conſtitution, and the temper of its inhabitants, he is by ſome ill fated means or other, removed from us. Nothing, Sir, on this afflicting occaſion, but a firm reliance, that the well known benevolence of your diſpoſition, and friendly concern for the welfare of mankind, will diſpoſe you to uſe that influence your merit and ſtation juſtly intitle you to, in favour of the conſtitutional liberties of North-America in general, and the intereſts of this province in particular. Your ſteady and uniform endeavours to render every ſervice to this country, have a juſt claim to the warmeſt return of gratitude and reſpect; and wherefoever you go, you have the united and unfeigned wiſhes of this people for the peace and happineſs of yourſelf and family.

RICHARD CASWELL, *Speaker.*

LONDON, NOVEMBER 16.

YESTERDAY there was a very numerous court at St. James's, at which their Majeſties, a great number of nobility, and moſt of the foreign miniſters were preſent. The three Secretaries of State, and Lord North, had a long conference with his Majeſty.

The houſe of commons will ſit this day for the further diſpatch of buſineſs; the report of their being adjourned till after the holidays, is deſtitute of foundation.

We are informed, that in the courſe of the preſent ſeſſions, a bill will be brought in to make it felony for aſſignees to miſapply or embezzle the effects of bankrupts, and to compel them to make dividends within a reaſonable time.

Wedneſday an expreſs arrived at the admiralty office, Charing Croſs, from Commodore Proby, who at the ſailing of the packet was preparing with his whole ſquadron to cruize off Toulon.

The admiralty office it is ſaid, has received advice, that the malignity of the fever on board the Dutch Eaſt-India ſhip at Portſmouth abates daily.

The lords of the admiralty have ordered all the ſmall veſſels, built for preventing the ſmuggling trade, to be fitted for channel ſervice, in queſt for ſuch ſmall privateers of the enemy, as in time of war are uſually ſtationed on our coaſt under the land, to intercept our homeward-bound, and often our outward-bound merchantmen.

A letter from an Engliſh gentleman at the Hague, ſays, "The States General have reſolved to adopt the moſt perfect neutrality, in caſe of a rupture between the other European powers, reſerving to themſelves, however, the excluſive privilege of being the general carriers of Europe."

It is reported, advice was received on Monday, that the court of Verſailles has ſent ſtrict orders to their Weſt-India ſettlements to ſuffer no Engliſh veſſel to approach any of their ports.

Letters from Gibraltar mention, that five Spaniſh and four French men of war of the line lately paſſed the Gutt, and appeared to be bound for ſome port to the northward.

When the packet left Marſeilles ſome French ſhips had juſt arrived in that port with clean bills of health, from Smyrna and Scanderoon.

A letter from Paris ſays, that the French King had lately ſent an agent to Amſterdam to negociate a loan on public ſecurity, which was univerſally refuſed.

NOVEMBER 17. We are credibly informed, that in the courſe of the preſent ſeſſions ſome amendments will be made to the laws for the more ſpeedy and expeditious manning his Majeſty's fleet.

The King of Denmark, looking on the liberty of the preſs as one of the moſt efficacious means to forward the progreſs of the ſciences, has publiſhed a reſcript, dated at the caſtle of Hirſcholm, the 14th of September, in which he exempts from every kind of cenſure all books which ſhall be printed in his dominions.

Recent letters from Gibraltar make no mention of a fleet of French men of war having joined the Spaniards at Corunna, and no credit is given to the ſaid report.

NOVEMBER 19. Friday many new-appointed officers in the navy were ordered upon the impreſs ſervice. Their warrants, and all others, expire on the 31ſt of December next. From that limitation, it is conjectured that a war is uncertain even to people in the higheſt departments of power; but this preparation is to continue till that time; before which it is thought the matter will be finally determined for or againſt a war.

Saturday morning Lord Mansfield had the honour of a long private conference with his Majeſty.

It is ſaid that the land-tax will be raiſed this year to 4s in the pound.

The Earl of Cornwallis is appointed Conſtable of the Tower, in the room of Lord Berkley, reſigned.

An account is received of the ſafe arrival of Sir John Lindſay, at Bombay.

They write from Rome, that the courts of Verſailles and Madrid have actually refuſed to acknowledge the ſupremacy of the Pope, in certain eccleſiaſtical affairs of thoſe kingdoms.

A private letter from Cadiz, dated Nov. 4, mentions, that inſtead of the pacific notions of the Spaniards, as we have been hitherto amuſed with, they have been a long time both recruiting their infantry and marine; it adds, particularly, that there are no leſs than four formidable camps formed at preſent in the kingdom, the principal of which is not far from the lines of Gibraltar, and that there is in every department both civil and military, a great alacrity for war.

Letters from a merchant in Barcelona adviſe, that it was reported there that the Spaniards are bent upon war with Great-Britain.

A fleet of obſervation, under the command of Sir Charles Bridges Rodney is, we hear, preparing to cruize between Uſhant and Dunkirk.

All the tenders belonging to the men of war at Portſmouth, Plymouth, Spithead, &c. are to cruize in the channel, 'till ſuch time as the fleets at the aforeſaid ports ſhall be ordered in that ſervice.

The Arrogant man of war, captain Moore, the Ajax, ditto, captain Allen, Achilles, ditto, captain Wheelock, and Rippon, ditto, captain Brereton, are ſailed from Portſmouth for Cork, to take in troops for Gibraltar.

Yeſterday morning was preached at the tabernacle in Tottenham-court road, by the Rev. John Weſtly, M. A. the funeral ſermon of the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield, who died at Newbury, near Boſton, in New-England, September 30. The front of the gallery round the chapel was quite covered with black cloth, as was the pulpit, reading deſk, and communion table, which had eſcutchions of Mr. Whitefield's arms and creſt. The many thouſands who attended was almoſt incredible, who being cloathed in black, chiefly out of reſpect to their much loved Miniſter, together with the hanging, had a moſt uncommon appearance. The ſermon was upon Numb. xxiii. 10. which he divided into three heads: Firſt, his life and death; ſecondly, his character; and thirdly, an improvement they ſhould make of ſo bright an example.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 23.

The following is a Copy of the Addreſs, Remonſtrance, and Petition, preſented on Wedneſday laſt, which was read by Sir James Hodges, Town Clerk, the Recorder not attending.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble ADDRESS, REMONSTRANCE, *and* PETITION *of the* Lord Mayor, Aldermen, *and* Commons *of the City of* London, *in Common Council aſſembled.*

WE the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council aſſembled, moſt humbly beg leave to approach your Majeſty, and moſt dutifully to lay again at the foot of the Throne our aggravated grievances, and earneſt ſupplications: Although, through prevalence of evil Counſellors, our juſt complaints have hitherto met with repulſe and reprimand, nevertheleſs we will not forego the laſt conſolation of the unhappy hope, that our ſufferings will at length find an end, from the innate goodneſs of your Majeſty; the gracious effects of which have, to our unſpeakable grief, been intercepted from your injured people, by a fatal conſpiracy of malevolent influences around the Throne.

We, therefore, again implore your Majeſty, in this ſad criſis, with hearts big with ſorrow, and warm with affection, not to be induced by falſe ſuggeſtions, contrary to the benignity of your Royal nature, to ſhut up your paternal compaſſion and juſtice againſt the prayers of unhappy ſubjects, *claiming*, as we now again preſume to do, with equal humility and free-born plainneſs, our indubitable *birth-rights*, freedom of election, and right of petitioning.

We have ſeen the known *law of the land*, the ſure guardian of right, trodden down; and, by the influence of daring Miniſters, *arbitrary diſcretion*, the law of tyrants, ſet up to overthrow the *choice of the Electors*, and *nominate* to a ſeat in Parliament, a perſon not choſen by the people.

Your Majeſty's Throne is founded on the free exerciſe of this great right of election;---to preſerve it inviolate, is true loyalty; to undermine and deſtroy it, is the moſt compendious treaſon againſt the whole conſtitution.

Deign then, Sir, amidſt the complicated dangers which ſurround us, to reſtore ſatisfaction and harmony to your faithful ſubjects, by removing from your Majeſty's preſence all evil Counſellors, and by recurring to the recent ſenſe of your people taken in a new Parliament.

By ſuch an exertion alone of your own Royal wiſdom and virtue, the various wounds of the Conſtitution can be effectually healed; and, by *Repreſentatives freely choſen*, and *acting independently*, the ſalutary awe of Parliament cannot fail to ſecure to us that ſacred bulwark of Engliſh liberty, *The Trial by Jury*, againſt the dangerous deſigns of thoſe who have dared openly to attempt to mutilate it's powers, and deſtroy it's efficacy.

So will diſſatisfaction and national weakneſs change at once into public confidence, order, ſtrength and dignity: and this boaſted Conſtitution of England, ſo late the envy of Nations, no longer held forth to the deriſion of Europe. Electors not ſuffered to elect, Juries forbid to judge *of the whole matter* in iſſue before them, and dutiful Petitioners, remonſtrating the moſt flagrant grievances, branded by the Miniſters who oppreſs them, *as ſeditious infractors* of that Conſtitution which we religiouſly revere, and, together with your Majeſty's ſacred perſon, will unceaſingly defend, againſt all enemies and betrayers.

His MAJESTY's ANSWER.

"AS I have ſeen no reaſon to alter my opinion expreſſed in my anſwer to your Addreſs upon this ſubject, I cannot comply with the prayer of your Petition."

An Evening Paper ſays, that the anſwer brought by Mr. Potter is in ſubſtance this:

"That the King of Spain had given full powers to his Ambaſſador at the Britiſh court to treat upon the ſubject matters in diſpute between the two crowns."

We hear that matters are in a fair way of being accommodated with Spain, and that Hans Stanley, Eſq; is going ambaſſador to that court.

No other reſtitution we hear, is intended to be made or inſiſted on from the Court of Spain, but the giving up Falkland's Iſlands again.

On Wedneſday the Spaniſh Ambaſſador was at court, and had a private audience with his Majeſty and the Secretaries of State.

The ſecond day of this ſeſſions of Parliament Mr. Sawbridge gave notice that he ſhould after Chriſtmas make two motions:

1. To ſhorten the duration of Parliaments.
2. For a more effectual Place and Penſion Bill.

Whatever may be the ſucceſs of theſe motions, they cannot fail of being ſerviceable to the public, by bringing men out into clear day-light, by expoſing the hollowneſs of pretended Patriots, and by manifeſting thoſe who deſerve confidence, and are the true friends of the people. It is ſaid Mr. Townſend is to ſecond theſe motions, and that they are likely to meet with warm ſupport from many honeſt individuals of all parties (not excepting even the courtiers) though they are diſcountenanced and combated by the leaders of every faction, as well in oppoſition as in miniſtry.

It will be finally determined on Monday next in a great aſſembly, whether or not war ſhall be declared againſt Spain.

Yeſterday the committee for granting the bounty to ſeamen met at the Guildhall of this city. The Lord Mayor, the Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver, and Commoners Stavely, Beardmore, Percy, Townſend, Wrench, William Wilſon, Harris, Axford, Lem, Brecknock, Wilkins, and Downes, attended. An officer came from the regulating captains, five ſeamen offered themſelves, and were entered. The Lord Mayor read a letter to his Lordſhip from the Lords of the Admiralty. The proper advertiſement were ordered to be inſerted in all the public papers, and then the committee adjourned to this day.

(COPY)

Admiralty-Office, November 20.

My Lord,

The City Remembrancer having attended Sir Edward Hawke with a copy of the reſolution of a Common Council held the 15th inſt. at Guildhall, offering a bounty for the encouraging ſeamen to enter into his Majeſty's ſea ſervice, and ſignified the requeſt of the ſaid Court, that Sir Edward would, at a proper opportunity, lay the ſame before his Majeſty, as an humble teſtimony of their zeal and affection for his moſt ſacred perſon and government; and Sir Edward being prevented by illneſs from attending the King therewith, we tranſmitted a copy of it to Lord Weymouth, one of the principal Secretaries of State, for his Majeſty's information; and his Lordſhip having this day acquainted us, that he took the earlieſt opportunity of laying the ſaid reſolution before the King, and that his Majeſty was pleaſed to expreſs great ſatisfaction upon receiving this mark of zeal and affection for his perſon and government, we ſignify the ſame to your Lordſhip, and are,

My Lord,

Your Lordſhip's moſt humble ſervants,

J. BULLER,
PALMERSTON,
C. SPENCER,
LISBURNE,
F. HOLBURNE.

Right Hon. Braſs Croſby, Eſq; Lord Mayor of London.

The above Committee ſit on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, for the payment of the bounty to thoſe who offer, and are intitled to receive it.

Yeſterday Earl Cornwallis kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on being appointed Comptroller and Chief Governor of the Tower, in the room of Lord Berkley of Stratton, who has reſigned.

Yeſterday Sir Edward Hawke, who has been much indiſpoſed, was ſomewhat better.

Orders are given for a draught to be made from the Royal Regiment of Artillery to be in readineſs to embark for Guernſey and Jerſey.

We hear that Mr. Almon has received notice, that he ſhall be informed of the time when any motion is to be made relative to his late trial.

NOVEMBER 24. By a proclamation publiſhed yeſterday, dated November 21, 1770, notice is given that, as the bounties of 3l. to every able Seaman, and 2l. for every ordinary one, will expire the 30th inſtant, his Majeſty, with the advice of his Privy Council, doth therefore order that the time limited by the ſaid proclamation, for payment of the ſaid bounties and rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 30th day of this inſtant November to the 31ſt day of December next inclusive.

The houſe of Peers ſat till between eight and nine o'clock on Thurſday night.---The houſe of Commons continued ſitting 'till eleven o'clock that night.

On Thurſday laſt, in both the rooms of the Robinhood ſociety, motions were made for an Addreſs to be preſented to a great Perſonage, that he would be pleaſed to give directions that all the letters and papers, containing any intelligence relative to the taking Falkland's Iſlands, be laid before them. The motion in the Upper Room was made by the D. of R. and that in the Lower Room by Mr. D----l.

In the Upper Room the E. of C. declared that a war was inevitable; nay he further ſaid, that war was actually commenced abroad; that the miniſtry were not at this time certain with regard to the ſafety of Jamaica and Gibraltar, at the former of which places we had only one ſhip of war, and not more than two at the latter. He was reproved by the D. of G. who was in company, for expoſing the ſtate of the nation, when it was probable emiſſaries from foreign courts might be preſent, who would not fail to take advantage of our diſagreeable ſituation.

However the numbers againſt the motion in the Upper Room were 61, for it 35. In the Lower Room againſt the motion 225, for it 101. The Earl of C. ſpoke an hour and an half. Further particulars of the proceedings on the above occaſion will be given in a future paper. Thoſe publiſhed this day in ſome of the papers being very erroneous.

We are aſſured, that Lord N--- in a great Aſſembly on Thurſday evening declared the laſt anſwer from the Court of Spain was not ſatisfactory; and that was all he thought it prudent to inform them.

The Manilla ranſom is ſaid to be 864,000l.

Yeſterday the Houſe of Peers adjourned to Tueſday, and the Houſe of Commons to Monday.

In the Letter of the Lords of the Admiralty to the Lord Mayor it is ſaid, "His Majeſty was pleaſed to expreſs great ſatisfaction "upon receiving this mark of zeal and affection for his Perſon "and Government," the City's granting *the Bounty to Seamen*. It is remarkable that this *mark of zeal and affection for his Majeſty's Perſon and Government* was propoſed and ſupported by the Aldermen in oppoſition to the Miniſtry, and ſtrongly oppoſed by thoſe who pretend to be the King's friends. What muſt our Sovereign think of ſuch men; who were ſtrenuouſly againſt *a mark of zeal and affection for his Majeſty's Perſon and Government*, which has given him *great ſatisfaction*?

A petition in the name of all the Portugal merchants is preparing to be laid before an auguſt aſſembly.

A correſpondent ſays, that as ſoon as the preſent fracas with Spain ſhall be adjuſted, meaſures will be perſued, for the obtaining ſatisfaction for the Britiſh merchants in Portugal.

Extract of a letter from Falmouth, November 19.

"Captain Scurlock and Captain Harris are juſt come in here with ſalt from Cadiz; they left that place the firſt inſtant, when the Spaniards were fortifying the garriſon with the greateſt expedition, working night and day, and it was reported that 10,000 men were daily expected to ſuccour the place. They alſo ſay that, whilſt they were taking in their cargoes, three Spaniſh ſhips of the line, and two frigates, with three regiments on board, ſailed for the Weſt-Indies; and add that, when they came away, there were three ſhips more of the line compleat and ready for ſea, and all the other ſhips of war for the Caracas, were fitting out with the utmoſt expedition."

BERLIN, *October* 30. Yeſterday Prince Dolgorouki, Major General of the Ruſſian forces, lately arrived from Italy, ſet out for Peterſburgh, to give her Imperial Majeſty an account of the ſucceſs of her arms, and the ſtate of her fleets and armies in that part.

CADIZ, *October* 19. The 16th inſtant arrived in this port a battalion of Catalonian volunteers, who are deſtined for America. And the ſame day the Engliſh frigate, called the Pearl, arrived in this bay from Newfoundland.

The 16th of this month a Ruſſian ſquadron appeared in ſight of this port, making ſail towards the Straite of Gibraltar with a favourable wind. This fleet is compoſed of two men of war of 70 guns, one of 64, and ſix frigates from 34 to 44 guns: It has under convoy, thirteen tranſport ſhips, with a packet boat and a brig. It is going according to all appearance to join the Grand Ruſſian ſquadron, which is cruizing in the Archipelago under the command of Admiral Spiritow.

MARSEILLES, *November* 2. Rear Admiral Hoogland arrived here the 27th ult. and is going to take the command of the Daniſh ſquadron which was under the command of Rear Admiral Kaas, who ſet out on the 26th ult. on his return to Copenhagen.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *October* 3. The plague continues to make cruel ravages in this capital. Half the inhabitants of the ſuburb of Galata are already carried off by this fatal malady which has alſo broke out at Pera, Theraphia, and Belgrade. Leſs than a thouſand perſons have daily fallen victims to this dreadful ſcourge, in this city and ſuburbs only, for ſome time paſt. Poverty and famine fill up the meaſure of our calamities, and render our condition horrible.

According to letters from Smyrna, the caſtle of the iſle of Lemnos had not ſurrendered to the Ruſſians on the 8th of Sept.

SMYRNA, *September* 18. A Greek woman having appeared lately before the Tornagi Bachi, "complained that a Turk had juſt killed her huſband, and demanded juſtice of him. The Bachi told her that the people, he feared, would oppoſe the puniſhment of the murderer: This anſwer occaſioned the woman to weep bitterly; and the judge to appeaſe her, after a moment's meditation, ſpoke to her a ſecond time in theſe words: I have hit upon a method of conſoling you, embrace the religion of our great Prophet, and I will force the murderer of your huſband to marry you."

WARSAW, *October* 31. A courier is juſt arrived here from general Romanzow's army, with the news of the taking of Ibrailogorod, a town ſituated on the Black Sea, at the mouth of the Nieſter, and which ſurrendered on capitulation. The garriſon, conſiſting of 2800 men, paſſed the Danube on the 4th of this month. The Ruſſians found in the town ſeventy pieces of cannon, among which are ſixty-four of braſs, and eighteen mortars of the ſame metal. This conqueſt does great honour to general Ingelſtrom, as he had under his command but 6000 men to carry on the ſiege.

Count Romanzow waits now only the ſurrender of Ibrailow to put an end to the campaign, and take his winter quarters in Valachia, where the head-quarters will be at Bucharеſt.

VENICE, *October* 28. Not only the moſt recent advices confirm the news, that Hadgi Ali Bey, late Baſhaw of the Porte in Egypt, had made himſelf maſter of that ancient kingdom, and of Mecca and Medina, the natal and burial places of Mahomet, but aſſure that the Scherifs or princes of Arabia had totally ſhaken off the Ottoman yoke, and that the ſaid Hadgi Ali-Bey was acknowledged Sultan of Egypt and Arabia.

ANTWERP, *November* 9. All the officers in the ſervice of Spain, who where come to paſs the winter in theſe provinces, have received orders from the court of Madrid, to ſet out immediately for their reſpective regiments.

PARIS, *November* 5. Our politicians are ſtill divided in their opinions with regard to peace or war. Notwithſtanding the immenſe preparations of England, ſome of them perſiſt that the differences will be amicably terminated, and that his Britannic Majeſty will forego the great indemnification, which has been demanded. Others ſay, that Spain is abſolutely determined not to yield, and that ſhe even offers ſuccours in money to diſpoſe us to join her. Whatever may be the iſſue, from the length of the negotiation, we are in no fear of being taken unprovided; the veſſels diſpatched to all our colonies, the orders given to all merchant and commercial people to be upon their guard, make us preſume, that, in caſe of a rupture, we ſhall not begin with the diſadvantage of having loſt a great part of our beſt ſeamen.

Charles-Town, December 17, 1770.

THE Subſcriber being ſupported by Gentlemen of Fortune in this Province, who are determined to promote the BREWERY in *Charles-Town*, under his Management and Care; gives Notice, that he will pay in READY MONEY, *Fifteen Shillings* per Buſhel for Summer or Winter BARLEY, and *Five Shillings* per Pound for HOPS; both to be good in their Kind—delivered at the Brew-Houſe, at any Time from the firſt of *September*, 1771, to the firſt *February*, 1772. Any Perſon inclined to PLANT BARLEY, may be ſupplied by him with Seed, upon Condition of returning him a like Quantity, and ſelling him the Overplus of the Produce, upon Terms above-mentioned.

EDMUND EGAN.

CHARLES-TOWN, JANUARY 22.

AT the Anniverſary Meeting of the Charles-Town Library Society, held on Tueſday the 8th Inſtant, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was elected Preſident of the ſaid Society; Gabriel Manigault, Eſq; Vice-Preſident; Robert Philp, Eſq; Treaſurer; Thomas Evance, Eſq; Steward; John Colcock, Eſq; Secretary and Correſpondent; Mr. William Hort, Librarian, and Mr. William Nicoll, of London, Bookſeller.

On Friday laſt, the Ship Portland, James Wilſon, Maſter, arrived here from London, in whom came Paſſengers, Robert Williams, jun. Eſq; Mr. William Roper, jun. Doctor Kennedy, and ſome others.

Sunday laſt arrived here from St. Auguſtine, being appointed for this Station, his Majeſty's Sloop Bonetta, James Wallace, Eſq; Commander.

Yeſterday the Court of General Seſſions, &c. began to be held here.

This Day his Majeſty's Ship Fowey, Mark Robinſon, Eſq; Commander, failed for Virginia.

DIED.] At Aſhepoo, much lamented, Capt. Joſeph Miles. In Charles-Town, Mrs. Martha Lloyd, Relict of Mr. William Lloyd.

January	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
16th.	Sloop Friendſhip, Mark Feran,	St. Euſtatia
	Schooner Ruby, John Backhouſe,	North-Carolina
17th.	Ship Providence, Richard Linthorn,	Falmouth
18th.	Sloop Betſey, John Mackmurt,	Monſerrat
	Ship Proſper, John Hall,	Briſtol
	Snow Magdalen, Robert Beattie,	Dunbar
	Ship Heſter, John Stout,	New-York
	Sloop Liberty, Thomas Hammond,	Penſacola
	Sloop Hawke, Charles Henry,	St. Vincent
19th.	Ship St. George, Call McAlpine,	Falmouth
	Sloop Kingſton, David Tynes,	Jamaica
	Ship Portland, James Wilſon,	London
	Sloop Little-Nanny, Jonathan Stone,	New-Providence
	Ship Betſey and Polly, George Haiſt,	London

January	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
15th.	Brig Dolphin, John Rogers,	Jamaica
16th.	Schooner Ann, Henry Parker,	Barbados
17th.	Schooner Polly, George Sinkins,	Georgia
	Schooner Elizabeth, Samuel Johnſton,	St. Euſtatia
	Brig Savage, Benjamin Calder,	Dominica
	Sloop Mary-Ann, Stephen Seymour,	Antigua
	Ship Jamieſon and Peggy, John Aitken,	Liſbon
	Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling,	London
18th.	Schooner Mary, Jeſſe Noble,	Boſton

January	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
15th.	Sloop Polly, Samuel Lightbourn,	Antigua
	Ship Live-Oak, Andrew Lundberry,	Briſtol
	Schooner Liberty, Thomas Crawford,	Jamaica
16th.	Ship Carolina-Packet, William White,	London
	Snow Sally, William Shroudy,	Cowes
	Brig Clibborn, William Coldſtream,	Milford
	Sloop Charles-Town, John Leaycraft,	Antigua
	Brig Friendſhip, George Thomſon,	Cowes
17th.	Ship Buchanan, Thomas Cochran,	Ditto
	Brig Lydia, James Ramſay,	Barbados
	Schooner Broton-Iſland Packet, P. Bachop,	St. Auguſtine
	Sloop Ruth, Edward King,	Dominica
	Sloop Three-Brothers, Ephraim Gilbert,	St. Kitts
	Brig Bolton, John Harr,	Jamaica
	Sloop Recovery, Abraham Aderly,	Jamaica
19th.	Schooner Margaret, Benjamin Barton,	Barbados
	Brig Liberty, James Dyſon,	Antigua
	Snow Haughton, Richard Godſhall,	Figuera
	Schooner Polly, George Sinkins,	Georgia
	Ship Fame, John Cowan,	London
21ſt.	Schooner Suſannah, Joſeph Jauncey,	Jamaica
	Schooner Sea-Flower, George Cooper,	Bermuda

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On Monday the 4th Day of February, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be SOLD at the Houſe of ALEXANDER GILLON *in Broad-ſtreet;*

TWENTY Hogſheads of Jamaica RUM,
Twenty Hogſheads of New-York ditto.
Six Pipes and forty Quarter-Caſks of Old Teneriffe Wine.
Seventy Caſes and ten Caſks of Geneva.
Two hundred Dozen of Frontiniac Wine in Quarts and Pints, Claret, Brandy, Old Madera, Malmſey, Rheniſh Wine and Cinnamon Water.
Eight Thouſand Pounds of Single-refined Loaf Sugar.
One Thouſand Pounds of Double-refined ditto.
Forty Boxes of Spermaceti Candles, Seventy Boxes of Caſtile Soap, Five Barrels of Starch, and One Thouſand Weight of Pimento.

And on Friday the 28th, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, ſundry GOODS, *among which are,*

One hundred and fifty Pieces of Iriſh Linen, Fifty Pieces of Holland, Fifty Pieces of fine and coarſe Holland and Ruſſia Sheeting, One hundred Pieces of coarſe white Linen, Ten Dozen of Napkins, Fifty Pieces of Cambricks and Lawns, Manilles Bed Quilts, Milton Coverlids; Faſhionable Grates, Fenders and Shovels, Faſhionable plated Candleſticks, and ſundry other Articles, by OATS & RUSSEL.

Charles-Town, January 19, 1771.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the STREETS give Notice, That a DRAIN is wanted to be made in *New Church-ſtreet*, from *Tradd-ſtreet* to the *Creek* by Mr. *Young's*, of the following Dimenſions, viz. *The Wall nine Inches thick, two Feet and a half Wide, and three Feet and a half High in the Clear, to be Floored with two Inch Cypreſs Plank, or good Pine, clear of Sap.* Any Perſon or Perſons willing to undertake the above Drain, finding all Materials and Workmanſhip, are deſired to give in their Propoſals, ſealed up, to the Clerk, on or before the 2d Day of next Month.

By Order of the Board,
ELISHA POINSETT, Clerk.

TO BE LET,
And may be entered upon immediately,

A Tract of LAND in Prince William's Pariſh, from which a Ferry has been long eſtabliſhed to Mr. *Roupell's* Plantation, on *Port-Royal Iſland*. The Land is good, and it has thereon a good Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, and other neceſſary Buildings; it is a Place very ſuitable for a TAVERN, and may be very profitable with proper Management. For further Particulars, apply to DANIEL DE SAUSSURE, in Beaufort.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY ON INTEREST, ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, for which good Security will be given. Enquire of the Printer.

BRAILSFORD & MUNCREEF,

INFORM their Friends, that they have removed from their Store on the Bay, to the Houſe in Broad-ſtreet, lately occupied by Meſſrs. *Jones & Richardſon*, where they continue to carry on the DRY GOODS Buſineſs as formerly.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, at the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 7th Day of February next, at 12 o'Clock at Noon;

A Very valuable NEGRO FELLOW, named ABRAHAM, who is a very good Boatman, and can play extraordinary well on the Violin; he is a young Fellow, this Country born, very well known in Charles-Town, and needs no Recommendation; was formerly the Property of Col. *Thomas Wigg*, deceaſed. The Conditions will be made known at the Time of Sale.

WILLIAM HAZZARD, JOHN HEYWARD, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Tueſday the 12th day of February next, at the SUBSCRIBER's *plantation on Ediſto iſland;*

ALL the eſtate of HANNAH GRIMBALL, late of Ediſto-iſland, deceaſed, conſiſting of one valuable NEGRO FELLOW, a ſtock of upwards of thirty head of ſheep, one large canoe, a good riding chair, and ſundry houſhold goods. The conditions of the ſale is caſh, and the property not to be altered until the conditions are complied with.

All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make payment by the day of ſale, and ſuch as have any demands, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted.

BENJAMIN JENKINS, Adminiſtrator.

ON Tueſday the 5th Day of February, will be a BALL, at Mr. DILLON's, for the Benefit of Mr. MASSEY, of whom Tickets are to be had, at his Houſe in Meeting-ſtreet, near the State-Houſe.

N. B. TICKETS at Two DOLLARS each.

THE NEGROES and PLANTATION, belonging to the Subſcriber, advertiſed to be ſold the 31ſt Inſtant, at George-Town, is poſtponed, in order to be ſold in Charles-Town, on ſome future Day.

GEORGE SHEED.

TO BE SOLD by auction, at Mr. Joſeph Levy's, *at New-Market, on Wedneſday the 6th Day of February next, if a fair day, if otherwiſe, on the firſt fair day thereafter;*

THE Subſcriber's PLANTATION on Beach-Hill, St. Paul's pariſh, containing 334 acres, more or leſs, upwards of 100 of which is good rice ſwamp, the reſt good proviſion land, with ſome paſturage, whereon is a houſe, barn, and other buildings, in good repair.

On the ſame day, and at the ſame place, will be ſold,

Nineteen valuable NEGROES, among which are, one cooper, two ſawyers, and a good houſe wench.

Credit for one whole year, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity. THOMAS KNIGHTON.

TO BE SOLD,

A Young NEGRO FELLOW, that has been uſed to attend on a Gentleman in the Country; he is very handy about a Houſe, and is ſober and honeſt. The preſent Proprietor having no Uſe for him, is the only Reaſon of his being offered for Sale. Enquire of the Printer.

JOHN JAMES,
Has for SALE at his Store on ELLIOTT's *Wharf;*

DOUBLE Beer, ſuperfine Flour, Butter, Milk, Water, and Ship Bread, Sugar, Spermaceti Candles, Chocolate, Cheeſe, Cyder-Royal, Cherry-Bounce, &c. which he will ſell reaſonable for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

As he intends to depart the Province in two or three Weeks, and expects being gone ſix, he intends leaving his Books and Buſineſs in the Hands of THOMAS HAMILTON, and hopes all thoſe indebted to him will ſettle with ſaid HAMILTON; and all thoſe to whom he is indebted may call and receive Payment.

N. B. THOMAS HAMILTON carries on the *FACTORAGE BUSINESS*, and will be obliged to his Friends in the Country, who will Favour him with the ſale of their Crops.—He alſo continues ſelling the NORTHWARD PRODUCE, at his Store in Tradd-ſtreet, the Corner of Beadon's Alley.

On *Wedneſday* the 13th day of *February* next, will be ſold at public ſale, at the plantation where *Edward Smilie*, deceaſed, lately reſided, on Ediſto-Iſland;

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of Twenty-ſeven *valuable* SLAVES, *among whom are, a carpenter and driver, a few good houſe-wenches, a ſeamſtreſs, and ſeveral handy boys and girls; a ſmall ſtock of hogs, horſes and ſheep, houſhold furniture, and plantation utenſils.*

Credit will be given until the firſt day of January, 1772, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving approved ſecurity; the property not to be altered until the terms are complied with.

WILLIAM SMILIE, *Adminiſtrator.*
SARAH SMILIE, *Adminiſtratrix.*

Who deſire all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have demands againſt it, to render in accounts thereof, properly atteſted.

TO BE SOLD,

A Few Pounds of exceeding fine HYSON TEA, at 7 l. 10s. the Pound, at Mr. JOHN CHAMPNEYS's in Tradd-ſtreet, by JAMES SHARP.

To be hired by the Month or Year,

A Negro Wench, who can waſh and iron very well, and is a good plain cook. Enquire of the Printer.

WANTED,

FIFTY BUSHELS of INDICO SEED, or any leſs Quantity, for which CASH will be paid on Delivery. Apply to THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

TO BE SOLD at public outcry, on Friday the 8th day of February next, at the houſe lately occupied by Mrs. Martha Lloyd, *deceaſed, at the upper end of Meeting ſtreet;*

PART of the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of all her houſhold furniture, and two likely young NEGRO WENCHES, one of whom is a good cook, waſher and ironer, and the other a good houſe wench and plain cook, who can alſo waſh and iron.

All perſons who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them none; and thoſe indebted thereto, to pay off their reſpective debts without delay, to

WILLIAM SAVAGE, JOHN EDWARDS, THOMAS BEE, } Executors.

JOHN and WILLIAM BULLINE, (late Tavern-keepers at *Rantowle's* Bridge) having aſſigned over to us all the Bonds, Notes, and Book Debts, due to them. This is therefore to deſire that all Perſons concerned, do forthwith call and diſcharge their Debts to us,

ANCRUMS, & CHIFFELLE.

TO BE SOLD at public outcry, on Friday the 15th day of February next, at the houſe of the deceaſed *Vincent Simmons*, ſhoemaker;

ALL the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a riding chair, with harneſs, a cart, collar and ſaddle, a beaſt, one negro man, and all the houſhold furniture. The conditions of ſale will be caſh.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to us; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſend them in, properly atteſted, to

HENRY TIMROD, MICHAEL HOUBENSACK, } *Executors.*

THE Subſcriber intending to ſettle a Tract of very fine TIDE SWAMP, would be glad to take a Parcel of NEGROES, not exceeding Twenty, on Shares, and will take them on very advantageous Terms for the Owner. Any Perſon that this may ſuit, will pleaſe to apply to DAVID GRAHAM, on *Waccamaw*, or HUGH SWINTON, in *Charles-Town*.

ALL Perſons indebted to JOSEPH JENKINS, of *St. Helena*, deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment by the firſt Day of March next; and thoſe that have any Demands againſt his Eſtate, are requeſted to ſend them in, properly atteſted, by the firſt Day of April next, in order that they may be paid, by

PHÆBY JENKINS, Executrix.

STRAYED into my plantation, at Webb's Creek, St. Mathew's pariſh, about the firſt of December laſt, a white horſe, branded ZA on the near ſhoulder, is about 8 years old, has a ſprig tail, and is a trotter. The owner of the ſaid ſtray may apply to MOSES CURTIS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from my plantation on Aſhley river, (and was then in Foal) a brown bay MARE, with a long tail, ſhe is of the Engliſh breed, about 13 hands and an half high, branded IO. Whoever will deliver the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. JOHN BULLINE.

Wanted on Purchaſe,

A Good SADDLE HORSE, of ſufficient Spirit, free of all Tricks, 15 Hands high, and not above ſix Years old. Enquire of the Printer.

WANTED, as an Apprentice to the Printing Buſineſs, an honeſt, ſober Lad, that can read and write tolerably well. Apply to CHARLES CROUCH.

TO BE LET,

THE South Tenement of a Houſe, in Amen Corner, where Mrs. *St. Martin* lately lived, an airy ſituation, containing ſix Rooms, with a low Rent. Apply to JOHN WRAGG.

TO BE SOLD by public outcry, in Mr. Blake's ſouth tenement next to the State-houſe, lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed DOUGAL CAMPBELL, *Eſquire, on Friday the firſt day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon;*

THE perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of ſundry valuable NEGROES, PLATE, HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, a RIDING CHAIR, a MARE, and ſundry other articles.

Thoſe who purchaſe to the amount of 100l. currency, or under, to pay ready money, and for all purchaſes exceeding that ſum, credit will be given, if deſired, for twelve months, paying intereſt, with approved ſecurity; the property not to be altered till theſe conditions ſhall be complied with.

Thoſe who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to give in accounts thereof, upon oath, particularly ſpecifying the grounds of the ſame, and the nature of their reſpective ſecurities; and all perſons any wiſe indebted to the eſtate, are hereby required to make immediate payment.

ALEXANDER GARDEN, ROBERT WELLS, JAMES JOHNSTON, } Executors.

N. B. All perſons poſſeſſed of books or other effects belonging to the above eſtate, are requeſted to return them without delay, to *James Johnſton*, at the houſe above mentioned.

*** Advertiſements omitted this Week, will be in our next.

Charles-Town, January 8, 1771.

THE ASSESSORS and COLLECTORS of the PUBLIC TAX, for the Parishes of *St. Philip* and *St. Michael*, Charles-Town, being now met to make the ASSESSMENT on the Value of LANDS in Town, and STOCK and TRADE, &c. GIVE THIS PUBLIC NOTICE, to all Defaulters in giving in their Returns, that unless they make their Returns upon Oath, to the Assessors, on or before the *Twenty-fifth* Instant, they will immediately after that Day be DOUBLE TAXED.

ST. GEORGE.

ON WEDNESDAY the 30th Instant, will be held a QUARTERLY MEETING of the St. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, at Mr. *Dillon's* Tavern in Broad-street; the Members whereof are desired to attend at Eleven o'Clock, on momentous Business.

By Order of the President,
WILLIAM MAXWELL, Secretary.

The SUBSCRIBER *will dispose of the following* LANDS, *in and about* CHARLES-TOWN, *VIZ.*

A Very large LOT at the upper end of Tradd-street, with a good airy house, containing six large rooms, a piazza fronting the south and east, and a dry cellar, the whole foundation of the house, at present occupied by Thomas Ferguson, Esq. This land will either be sold entire, or in divisions, as will be most agreeable.

A very good LOT, at the north end of Union-street, having a large front also on Queen-street, sufficient for erecting six tenements. A very good situation for business, being near to a wharf on the bay; the buildings on this lot, although old, rent for upwards of 400 l. per annum, clear of all deductions.

A BRICK HOUSE and LOT in King-street, next to Mr. Legare; leasehold estate, (near 40 years unexpired) always rents very readily; is now in the possession of a very good tenant at 260 l. per annum.

An extraordinary good HOUSE up the path, finished in a genteel taste, all the materials of the very best of cypress; has eight rooms, with a fire-place in each; a lofty cellar above ground, the whole dimensions of the house: To this belongs sixteen acres of ground, which has three fronts on public roads, and by leaving one other to the north, will make a very compleat agreeable square, which may very advantageously be divided into different lots. The terms of payment will be made entirely agreeable to the purchaser. Enquire of RAWLINS LOWNDES.

THE Subscribers will engage to deliver any Quantity of PAN TILES, either of the crooked or flat Sort, for the covering of HOUSES, at prime Cost and Charges in England, Freight included, the Purchasers paying Wharfage and other Charges here, and the Cost, &c. upon Delivery; likewise for an equal Proportion of what may be broke upon the Passage, or by Landing, so that the Importers be no Sufferers thereby.

Any Persons who chuse to be supplied, are desired to send in writing, their Names, with the Quantity of each, or either Sort they may want, as soon as possible, to

6w GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Co.

TO BE SOLD at public Auction, at Mr. Levy's, *near Charles-Town, on Wednesday the 2d Day of April next;*

A Valuable Tract of LAND on Savannah River, containing 2150 Acres, adjoining Lands of Daniel Blake, Esq; to the West, and Anthony Mathews to the East; great Part of it is fine low Land, (never affected by Freshes, but when the Lands below are) and the best Oak and Hickory Land, both very fit for Indico; it has also Part of a Savannah within it.

The Terms of Sale are, six Months Credit, without Interest, and giving Security if required.

The Titles and Plat are in the Hands of *Miles Brewton.*

JONATHAN BRYAN.

ALL persons indebted to the late copartnership of HARVEY & BATY, are hereby desired to take notice, that if the said debts are not paid, or otherwise settled to the satisfaction of the subscriber, on or before the first day of March next, that then all the books of accounts, &c. will be lodged in the hands of John Troup, Esq; to be immediately sued for without distinction; no further indulgence can possibly be given, as there is an absolute necessity for closing the said concerns by that time.

Those who have any demands against the said partnership, are once more requested to bring in their accounts to me, opposite Capt. Gillon's in Broad-street, and receive payment.

January 14, 1771. DAVID BATY.

WHO HAS TO DISPOSE OF,

Madera, Vidonia, and a variety of other Wines, in pipes, casks, and in bottles by the dozen; likewise RUM of different qualities, BRANDY, London PORTER in bottles, very good VINEGAR, &c. &c.

N. B. The above wines are excellent in quality, and will be sold reasonably cheap, particularly for ready money; enquire at his store as above.

JOHN BOOTH,

INTENDING to leave the Province early in the Spring, desires all Persons indebted to him to call and discharge their Accounts; and those who have any Demands, are requested to call and receive Payment.

He will sell off the remaining Part of his GOODS left on Hand, at *Eight and a Half* for *One*, Cash.

Wanted on Interest immediately,

FROM TWENTY-FIVE to THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, for which good Security will be given. Apply to CHARLES CROUCH.

FOR SALE,

A Strong, London made CHAISE, that goes on Springs, and has been in Use but a few Months, with Harness in good Order. Also, a COACH or LANDAU, with Harness compleat for four Horses; it goes very easy, and is as light a Carriage for the Size as they generally are. It would be extremely useful and convenient for a Family in the Country to go to Church or their Neighbours Houses, wherein half a Dozen People may sit with pleasure, and be carried. For further Particulars, enquire of Messrs. *Langstaff & Bedon*, Coach and Chair Makers, behind St. Philip's Church.

HENRY RUGELEY, & Co.

Have just imported in the Mermaid, *Capt.* Ball, *and the* Beaufain, *Capt.* Curling, *from* LONDON;

EIGHT-fourth and 6-4th tabling diaper, 3-4th Russia ditto, half-ell Russia huckaback, half-ell plain Russia linen, 9-8th and 4-4th Russia sheeting, 5-4th white and brown Irish ditto, 7-8th and 4-4th Irish linens from 2s. 9d. to 35s. the yard; Scotch cambrets for negro wenches gowns at 9 l. and 10 l. the piece; a variety of long and clear lawns, Silesia linens, tandems, Russia drab, dowlas, garlix, osnabrugs, and half-ell German linen, fit for towels or knife cloths at 2s. and 2s. 6d. the yard; which, with their stock on hand, they will sell cheap for cash, or country produce at the market price. Very fine HYSON TEA and LUCERN SEED.

JOHN MARLEY,

DESIRES all persons who have any accounts against himself, or JOHN BRAUND, & Co. since the first of January, 1764, to the first of January, 1771, to send them in immediately, in order that they may be settled; and all those that are indebted to the said JOHN BRAUND, & Co. are likewise desired to discharge the same by the first day of March next, as all accounts unpaid after that day, will be put into the hands of an attorney at law, to be sued for, without distinction or further notice.

WILLIAM MORGAN,

Has just received in the last Vessels from GREAT-BRITAIN,

A VARIETY OF GOODS,

Purchased on the best Terms, which he will sell very cheap,
For CASH, BILLS, or PRODUCE,
At Messrs. John Forbes, *& Co's. Front Store in Church-street,*
Among which are the following, viz.

A Large quantity of 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide linen, from 6s. 3d. to 40s. the yard, white and brown sheeting linen, oznabrugs at 3s. 3d. the yard, sail cloth 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide linen and cotton checks, furniture ditto of all colours, check handkerchiefs, and Scots garters; a variety of flowered, striped, and needle-work lawn and silk gauze aprons and handkerchiefs; plain and long lawns by the piece; low priced blue and white, spotted and striped lawn and gauze; cotton, thread, worsted and yarn hose; worsted and yarn mitts, oznabrugs, coloured and ox thread of all prices, white and dyed jeans and fustians, men and womens leather shoes and pumps, castor and felt hats, bibles and testaments, Scots carpets, sneffle bridles, white sheep skins, a parcel of silver watches, a large assortment of table cloths from 27s. 6d. to 16 l. a piece, diaper, coarse, striped, and plain serges; exceeding good porter and claret in bottles; Bell's ale, herrings, and barley, with a great many other articles too tedious to mention. He has also a parcel of mahogany chairs, tables, &c. which he will sell at first cost and charges; some cotton fishing lines, &c. Any person taking a quantity shall have them at a very low advance.

TO BE SOLD,

A BOAT, that will carry 60 Barrels of Rice. Apply to
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun.

To be sold at private Sale,

A Plantation or tract of LAND, *containing twelve hundred acres, in Purrysburgh township, upon New River, formerly the property of* William Wilkins; *it is exceeding good for rice, corn or indico; situated about three miles from a landing and very handy to Savannah market, or Port Royal.——Any person inclinable to purchase the said plantation, may apply to* WILLIAM STARLING, *in Prince William's parish, living at the Saltketcher's. The purchaser may have it very cheap, and upon good conditions. There will be disposed of with it, a good stock of cattle.*

All persons having demands against the estate of William Wilkins, *deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, by the first of March; and all those indebted to the said estate, are desired to discharge their bonds, notes, and book debts, by that time, to*

WILLIAM STARLING, Administrator.

Charles-Town, November 5, 1770.

THE Subscriber intending to decline Business, hopes all Persons who are anyways indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, or otherways, will be kind enough to discharge the same immediately, or they may expect to find their Accounts in the Hands of an Attorney at Law. RICHARD WADE.

TO BE SOLD by the subscriber, for cash, or short credit, (as shall be agreed on) upon the spot, the 30th instant, January, the sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

THE BRICK HOUSE up the path, at the sign of a peacock, with four acres, three rods and half of land, a good kitchen, chair-house, store-house, bake-house, a good new stable to hold twenty horses, a nursery-house, a slaughter pen that lets for one hundred pounds a year, spring water as good as any on the neck, with several kinds of furniture, and a good riding chair; also a likely family of NEGROES. Good and lawful titles will be made on payment of the money. DENNIS EGAN.

RUN-AWAY about three weeks ago, a negro fellow named MANWELL, about 5 feet 8 inches high, flat faced, his eyes much sunk in his head, speaks inwardly as if he had a cold, and had on when he went away, a white negro cloth jacket without buttons, and trowsers of the same. He formerly belonged to the estate of Mr. Middleton, near Indian Land, and is supposed to be gone that way; he is very knowing and artful. Whoever will apprehend and bring him to me in Christ Church parish, or to Mr. Giles, at the ferry, in Charles-Town, shall receive TWO DOLLARS, with reasonable charges, from ANDREW HIBBEN.

WILLIAM SYKES,

Has just imported per Capt. Moore, *from* Philadelphia, *and Capt.* Calder, *from* New-York, *and to be sold on reasonable Terms, at his Store on the* BAY, *next Door to the Corner of Elliott street, viz.*

HIGH Proof Jamaica and New-York RUMS, Saltpetred Hams, Ship Bread, New-mill Cheese, Superfine Flour in Barrels, half Barrels and Kegs, Geneva in Cases, Milk and Water Bread, Bar Iron, Cherry Rum, Haynes's best double Beer, Windsor Chairs, and sundry other Articles, as usual.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all Persons indebted to FRANCIS GREENSWORD, deceased, that they pay off their Accounts on or before the first Day of March next, to *John Remington*; for after that Day, they will be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be sued for. All Persons having Demands on the said Estate are desired to deliver in their Accounts, properly attested to *John Remington*, jun. he being appointed for that Purpose by us.

JOHN MARLEY,
WILLIAM HOLIDAY, } Executors.

Charles Town, January 8, 1771.

NOTICE is herby given, That in pursuance of Powers reserved to myself, by Articles of Copartnership, I have this Day dissolved the Copartnership of MILES & JOHN BREWTON.

The Bonds, other Specialties, and Books, are in the Hands of the Subscriber, who requests those indebted to the said Concern, *Brewton, Doyley, & Brewton*, or to himself, to make immediate Payment.

MILES BREWTON.

THE SUBSCRIBERS,

HAVING engaged to pay a large Sum of Money in a few Months, desire all Persons indebted to the Estate of ADAM DANIEL, Esq; deceased, to pay the same by the first Day of March next, as all Debts due after that Day, will be sued for without Distinction or further Notice.

THEY HAVE FOR SALE,

At the Plantation, late Col. BEDON'S, at BEACH HILL, About FORTY HEAD of TAME CATTLE, in excellent Order; ten or twelve of which are working Oxen. ALSO, about 800 or 1000 Bushels of INDIAN CORN, a Quantity of RED PEASE and POTATO SEED, which will be sold very reasonable.

AN OVERSEER,

Who thoroughly understands the Management of a River Swamp Plantation, and can be well recommended for his Sobriety and Industry, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to either of us.

WILLIAM LOGAN,
JOHN PARKER, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD on Thursday the 7th of February next, at the usual Place in Charles-Town,

THE PLANTATION belonging to the Estate of BENJAMIN SMITH, Esq; called ACABEE, near the Quarter House; on which is a good Dwelling and other Houses, with about 75 Acres of Land, and well known for its pleasant Situation.

ALSO, a Negro Man Cook, a Negro Washer Woman, and Nine other valuable House and Field SLAVES. Credit to the first of January next, paying Interest, and giving Security, to

THOMAS SMITH,
THOMAS L. SMITH,
ISAAC MOTTE, } Executors.

☞ Whoever will apprehend and deliver to the Warden of the Work-house, a Mulatto Man, named [illegible] formerly Coachman to Governor [illegible], shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

GIBBES & HA[illegible]

ACQUAINT their Friends, and the Public in general, that they intend selling the COUNTRY PRODUCE upon the USUAL COMMISSIONS, and will esteem themselves sincerely obliged to all those who will please to favour them with the Sale of their CROPS; and they may be fully assured that the strictest Attention will be paid to their Interest:—The greatest Diligence will be used in sending Schooners to those who shall be pleased to order them.

Letters or Orders left for them at *William Gibbes*, Esq's Wharf, or at their Compting-House, in *Elliott-street*, shall be carefully attended to.

They have to DISPOSE OF,

RUM of all Sorts; Madera, Vidonia, Claret, Mountain, and other WINES; LONDON PORTER, &c. &c.

☞ Mr. GIBBES would be glad to accommodate a few Country Gentlemen, at his House in *Elliott-street*, the third Door below Dr. *Poinsett's*. 6w.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, consisting of 2000 Acres, on Rocky-Comfort Creek, on the Great Ogechee, in Georgia, bounded partly by the Land of his Excellency Governor Wright, those of Messieurs Habersham and Nethercliff, and partly by vacant Land.—The Tract is warranted of the best Quality of any Lands in the Province of Georgia, for Wheat, Corn, Indico, Hemp or Flax; and contains a Body of about 500 Acres of Swamp upon the Creek, which runs through the Middle of the Tract, dividing it naturally into two large Plantations.

N. B. It will be sold for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange, or upon Credit, for any Number of Years, paying a Year's Interest Advance, and giving approved Security. It is free of Quit-Rents and Taxes for Twelve Years from the Date of the Grant, which is in May, 1769. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer hereof, or

October 11, 1770. ROBERT WELLS.

TO BE SOLD,

THE *HOUSE* in Tradd Street, formerly belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. MAURICE HARVEY.

Apply to ROBERT RAPER, or
THOMAS SHIRLEY

AN Abstract of An *Act* for regulating and ascertaining the Rates of Wharfage of Ships and Merchandize, and also for ascertaining the Rates of Storage in *Charles-Town*, passed the Twelfth Day of *April*, 1768, in whole Sheets, for the Benefit of Merchants and Shopkeepers, may be had at CROUCH's Printing-Office, in Elliott-street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM GIBBES,
AND
WILLIAM HORT,
FACTORS, in CHARLES-TOWN,
Acquaint their Friends in Town and Country,

THAT for the more ready Dispatch of Business, they have entered into Co-partnership, and continue to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS (on the usual COMMISSIONS) in all its Branches, either by exporting the Produce, or selling it here, to the best Advantage for their Constituents.—And for the better carrying on the same, have provided themselves with several excellent Schooners, and a sufficient Number of convenient Stores.

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given at their Counting-House on the Bay, and due Attention paid to all Letters and Orders from their Friends.

§

THE Co-partnership of the Subscribers being dissolved by Consent, those who have any Demands against them, are desired to send them in; and those who are indebted, are requested to make immediate Payment, to Mr. CULCHETH GIBBES, in whose Hands the Books of Accounts, &c. are lodged.

GIBBES & HARVEY.

CULCHETH GIBBES,

Has to dispose of, cheap for Cash, or short Credit, at his Store in Elliott street, *three Doors below Dr. Peinfett's,*

RUM of all Sorts, Madera, Vidonia, Claret, Mountain, and Red Port Wines, Brandy, and London Porter in Bottles, Vinegar, &c. &c. &c.

†

JAMES HARVEY;

Has to dispose of, cheap for Cash or Produce, at his Store in Tradd-street, next Door to Samuel Prioleau, Esqr's, and opposite Messrs. Mansell, Corbett, & Robertss;

RUM of all Sorts, by any Quantity, Madera, Vidonia, and other Wines, Vinegar, Muscovado Sugar, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. He will be glad to accommodate a few Gentlemen with BOARD and LODGING, having some very good, airy Rooms for that Purpose. 6 w.

§

THE Subscriber intending to depart the Province in May next, will sell off his remaining STOCK of GOODS, consisting of low-priced Irish Linens, Garlix, Princes Linens, fine Gown Patterns, &c. at *Eight* for *One*, CASH.

All Persons indebted to him, are desired to settle the same immediately; and those to whom he is indebted, to call for Payment, at his Store on the Bay, the North Corner of Elliott-street. THOMAS CHARNOCK.

To be sold at private Contract,

A Tract of PINE LAND, containing 1200 Acres, in St. George's Parish, within five Miles of Dorchester Landing; it is well timbered. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may, for further Particulars, enquire of

JAMES PERDRIAU.

JOHN JACKSON, jun.

ACQUAINTS his friends, and the public in general, that he has opened those compleat and well-accustomed STABLES, lately in the tenure of *Francis Greenfeward*, deceased; and as he intends to make it his particular care to keep a plenty of the best HORSE-MEAT and FODDER that this province will afford, together with good attendance, hopes to merit the encouragement of the town and country.

N. B. Coaches, chaises, and chairs, housed, as heretofore.

§

TO BE SOLD, on Thursday the 21st instant, at Beach-Hill, *where the subscriber now lives;*

ALL the estate and effects of the late *Barak Norman*, blacksmith, deceased, consisting of a feather bed, a pair of neat pistols, wearing apparel, and several other articles, &c. The conditions of sale to be made known at the day of sale. All persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make payment; and all persons having any legal demands, are desired to make them known, by that day, as the subscriber is shortly to remove out of this province.

WILLIAM NORMAN, Executor.

At the same time and place will be sold,

SEVERAL articles belonging to the subscriber, which are inconvenient to remove, viz. A new neat riding chair, a horse cart, a new plowshare and colter, a neat buffet, tables, &c. And as I am determined to remove to Georgia, and reside there, give this last notice to all those who are anyways indebted to me either by bond, note, or open account, either in my own right, or as executor to any estate that I am concerned for, that unless they pay off, or settle to my satisfaction, by the 21st day of this instant, that after that date, they may depend on settling with an attorney at law; and all persons having any legal demands against me, are desired to send or acquaint me of the same, that they may be settled to their satisfaction.

WILLIAM NORMAN.

PATRICK HINDS,

INTENDING to leave off SHOE-MAKING, will dispose of his SHOE-MAKERS; and desires all that are indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts, as he keeps no Books: He also will dispose of TWELVE LOTS of LAND, lying on the New Street, for Cash or Credit.

☞ A few NEGRO SHOES for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, on Thursday the 28th Instant, by public Outcry, at the Vendue-House in Charles-Town;

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, upon Stono, containing about 400 Acres, belonging to the Estate of Mr. WILLIAM BELLINGER, deceased; bounding to the Eastward on Mr. Edmund Bellinger's Land, and to the Northward on Mr. Williams's Land. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

ROBERT WELLS.

Williamsburgh, January 19, 1771.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of ALEXANDER KENNEDY, deceased, are desired to bring them in, properly attested, by the first day of May next, that they may receive their respective dividends, the subscriber intending to pay no demands brought in against the said estate, after the time prescribed. All persons indebted to said estate, are again desired to make immediate payment, to

HENRY MOUZON, Administrator.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon immediately;

THE HOUSE where the Subscriber now lives in Tradd-street.

PETER DE LANCEY.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, the 24th of November last, a negro fellow, named DANIEL, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, this country born, [illegible] on the back part of his head. Whoever delivers him to me, shall have *Twenty Pounds* reward. Any white person that will give information of his being harboured, either by a white or black, shall have the like reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by NATHANIEL RAY.

On Saturday the 16th Instant, will be exposed to sale, by

JOSEPH DARRELL,

At Roper's *Wharf, for present Payment, either in Cash, Rice, or Bills of Exchange on London;*

FORTY NEW NEGROES,

Just arrived in the Brigantine GREYHOUND,

CONSISTING of Men and Women, from the Age of Fifteen to Twenty-four Years; they have had the Small-pox in their own Country.

Wanted immediately,

A Good OVERSEER, for a new indico plantation; a married man, who can be well recommended, if he has a few negroes, may go on shares. Such a one, may meet with good encouragement, by enquiring of the printer.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber in Charles-Town, two negro fellows, named BEOY and JUPITER, the first is about five feet and an half high, well made, the other a short, old looking fellow. Whoever will deliver either of them to me in King-street, or on my plantation in St. Stephen's parish, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

WHEREAS I JACOB WILDERMAN intends leaving the province shortly, and have impowered my brother *Christopher Wilderman*, my attorney; all persons any ways indebted to me, on bond, note, book debt, or otherwise, are desired to pay, or settle the same, by the first day of March next, either to myself or him, otherwise they will find their accounts in an attorney's hand; and such as have any demands, are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled.

STRAYED or STOLEN, a SORREL MARE, has a flaxen main and tail, with a bright star on her forehead, branded on the mounting shoulder with J a dismond and C in one, and is a natural trotter.

Another GRAY MARE, with a short main, long tail, hor brands not known, but is a natural pacer; they are both about fifteen hands high.

Whoever delivers either of them to me in King-street, or on my plantation in St. Stephen's parish, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward. BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

TOLLED before me, a black HORSE, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder W.

Also, a red roan HORSE, about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the mounting shoulder N, and paces.

The owners of the above strays, must prove their property at Dorchester, before JOHN JOOR.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On the Evenings of WEDNESDAY *and* THURSDAY, *being the 20th and 21st of this Instant, February,*

By NICHOLAS LANGFORD,

At his STORE *on the* BAY, *beginning precisely at 6 o'Clock,*

A Collection of Books,

Among which are, those of a *deceased Gentleman*, with some *Law Reports*.—A printed Catalogue will be timely distributed.

TO BE SOLD,

THE OLD WOODEN BUILDINGS, standing on the Corner Land, near the State-House, in Broad street, where *Thomas Connely* now lives; to be removed from the said Land, on or before the 25th of March next. Enquire of

HENRY LAURENS.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, on Wednesday the Second Day of April, 1771, at the House Up-the Path, late Mr. Nightingale's, but now occupied by Mr. Joseph Levy;

The following TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the late CHARLES ODINGSELL, Esq; viz.

THE valuable PLANTATION known by the Name of REST PARK, whereon the Deceased lately lived, pleasantly situated on *Savannah River*, about eight Miles above the Town of *Savannah*, either by Land or Water, containing *Five Hundred Acres*; Three Hundred of which is high Land; about Eighty Acres of it cleared, and under good Fence; the remaining Two Hundred being the best of Tide Land, lying on *Onslow Island*, opposite the Settlement; upwards of One Hundred Acres of which is cleared, and partly dammed. On this Tract there is a comfortable Dwelling-House, a large new Barn and Machine-House, and a Machine that will beat out upwards of five Barrels a Day, with all other Out-Buildings necessary on a Plantation.

ANOTHER TRACT joining the above, now occupied by *James Screven*, containing Four Hundred and Fifty-two Acres, Two Hundred and Fifty-two of which is High Land; about Forty thereof cleared and under good Fence; the remaining Two Hundred being on *Onslow-Island*, of the same Quality as the above Tide Land; about One Hundred and Forty Acres of it cleared, and inferior to none in either of the two Provinces. On this Tract is a comfortable Dwelling-House, and other necessary Buildings. The above two Tracts, for the goodness of the Land, and the pleasantness of the Situation, is equalled by few, either for Pleasure or Profit.

ANOTHER TRACT in *South-Carolina*, lying on *Ocatee Creek*, containing Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, joining Lands of *Arthur Middleton, Daniel Pepper*, and *William Cook*, Esqrs. This Tract is good for Corn or Indico, and proper for Sawing. One other Tract on the *Salcatchers*, known by the Name of *Crane Savannah*, containing One Thousand Acres, joining Land laid out to *John Miller*, and on all other Sides on vacant Land at the Time of the Survey. This Tract is very good for Corn or Indico, and very proper for raising Stock, as it has an extensive Range.

For the above Lands Credit will be given until the 1st Day of *January*, 1773, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving approved Security, to

SARAH ODINGSELL, Executrix.
ANTHONY TOOMER,
JAMES SCREVEN, } Executors.

At the same Time and Place will likewise be sold,

UPWARDS of FIFTY VALUABLE NEGROES, among whom are a good Driver, three very good Coopers that can make three Barrels a Day each, and a handy House Wench; the rest valuable Field Slaves. The Conditions are, all Sums under *Two Hundred Pounds* to be Cash, and for all above, Credit will be given until the 1st Day of *January*, 1772, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving approved Security.

And on Thursday the 10th Day of April, 1771, will be sold, on the Plantation whereon the late Charles Odingsell, *Esq; lately lived on* Savannah River;

PART of the Estate of the Deceased, consisting of Household Furniture, a Parcel of valuable Books, about sixty Head of Tame Cattle, among which are six Yoke of good Oxen, a Parcel of good Draft Horses, Hogs, &c. Plantation Tools, Carts, &c. several sowing Canoes, a small Periaugre, a Flat that will carry fifty Barrels of Rice, &c. &c. &c. The Conditions of Sale are, all Sums under *Fifty Pounds* South-Carolina Currency will be Cash; and for all above, Credit will be given to the 1st Day of *January*, 1772, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving approved Security, to SARAH ODINGSELL, Executrix.
ANTHONY TOOMER,
JAMES SCREVEN, } Executors.

THE Subscriber gives this Notice to all Persons having any Demands against the Estate of *James Obrian*, Esq; deceased, to meet at *Holiday's* Tavern on the Bay, on Monday the 15th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to receive a Dividend of what Money has been collected; and he desires all those who have any Bonds, Notes, or Accounts, against said Estate, to bring them in properly attested, as after that Day they will be excluded; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to discharge the same before that Day, as all Accounts then unpaid, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, to be sued for. WILLIAM HOLIDAY, Administrator.

WILLIAMSBURG, (*Virginia*) DECEMBER 15.

We hear from Norfolk, that last [illegible] have been fortunate enough to detect a gang of thieves and house-breakers, that have infested that borough and neighbourhood for [illegible] years past, to the unspeakable damage of the inhabitants, and other people of property there. Several house-breakers, as well as others, are already committed, and warrants issued for apprehending others. In the house of one of the persons committed was found a great quantity of dry goods, and wearing apparel, concealed under the plank of the chamber floor, and even under the stairs leading to the same, were very ingeniously contrived into drawers, in which were found abundance of silver watch-rings, and other articles of value, besides a large sum of money. The garret room had the appearance of a warehouse, being full of iron pots, blankets, [illegible], and other bulky goods, of various kinds.

ST. JOHN'S, (*Antigua*) DECEMBER 28.

Last Sunday morning about one o'clock, a fire broke out in Mr. Todman's work-shop, which in a little time consumed the same. The church bell was immediately rung, and the inhabitants in the utmost terror assembled, and prevented further mischief; the deadness of the hour, and the reflection of the late dismal conflagration, rendered the accident more alarming. It was occasioned by the neglect of the workmen in not extinguishing the furnace before they went to rest. Mr. Todman is a very great sufferer by the loss of his shop, materials, &c.

SAVANNAH, (*Georgia*) JANUARY 30.

Friday last Luke Dean, of the parish of St. George, was taken up in town, and committed to prison, being accused by Robert Cooper, of Queensborough, of the murder of one Andrew Smith in Ireland about nineteen years ago. His real name is said to be Charles Caldwell.

-------- Owen, Esq; we hear, is appointed attorney-general for East-Florida, in the room of James Box, Esq; deceased.

Saturday last the armed schooner St. Lawrence, Capt. Dundass, sailed from Tybee for New-Providence.

CHARLES-TOWN, FEBRUARY 12.

TUESDAY last the Annual Races began at Newmarket Course, near this Town, when the following Horses started for the Plate, and came in as follows, viz.

Benjamin Waring, Esqr's, bay Horse Home-Spun, got by Pharoh, 3 Years old,	1	1
John Gibbes, Esqr's, chesnut Filly, got by Centinel, 3 Years old,	2	2
Colonel Ainslie's English black Horse, aged,	3	dr.
William-Henry Drayton, Esqr's, roan Horse Adolphus, got by Brutus, aged,	dist.	

And on Wednesday the Colts Plate was run for, and came in as follows, viz.

Major Elliott's bay Colt, got by Barrock-Billy, 4 Years old,	1	1
Capt. Coachman's roan Colt, got by Brutus, 3 Years old,	4	2
Mr. Atchinson's bay Colt Hawk, 3 Years old,	2	3
Dr. Carsan's bay Filly, got by Centinel,	3	4
Col. Howarth's Colt,	dist.	

All our Accounts from the West-Indies seem to indicate, that a War with Spain is unavoidable; the savage Treatment the English daily meet with from the Dons at Porto-Rico, &c. are Insults the British Nation can never brook.

MARRIED.] Robert Williams, jun. Esq; to Miss Anne Roper, Daughter of William Roper, Esq.

DIED.] Mr. Alexander Russel, Ship-Carpenter.---Mr. James Gordon, Carpenter.

*** Price of Rice, 45s. per 100lb.

February CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.

4th. Schooner Adventure, Clement Conyers, Antigua
5th. Sloop Catey, Jonathan Thompson, St. Auguſtine
6th. Sloop Thomas & Anthony, Benjamin Burgis, Curacoa
Schooner Polly, George Sinkins, Georgia
Brig Tom, Charles Farr, Grenada
Sloop Mars, Henry Zurhorst, St. Croix
Sloop Little-Bob, Andrew Campbell, Ditto
7th. Ship Nonpareil, Peter Clements, Antigua
Brig Rebecca, Owen Shourt, Honduras
9th. Sloop Mary, William Wainwright, St. Croix
Sloop Betsey, John Todd, Barbados
Ship Tyger, George Johnston, Porto-Rico
Sloop William, John Hampton, New-Providence

February ENTRIES OUTWARD.

4th. Ship Esther, John Stout, *For* Cowes
Sloop Catey, Jonathan Thompson, Barbados
Sloop Bold-Henry, Edward Evans, New-York
6th. Schooner Salisbury, Daniel Hathorne, Dominica
Schooner Polly, Adam Englar, Jamaica
7th. Brig Catherine, Peter Galatian, Gosport
Brig Adventure, Benjamin Tatem, St. Kitts
Schooner Warwick, Darrell Harvey, St. Eustatia
8th. Sloop Nancy, John Earl, Rhode-Island
Schooner Adventure, Clement Conyers, Antigua
Ship Beaver, Pierre De Peyster, Orkneys
Ship Betsey & Polly, George Hall, London
9th. Sloop Minerva, James Littlefield, Jamaica
Brig Tom, Charles Farr, Montserrat

February CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.

5th. Snow Eagle, Joseph Walker, *For* Milford
6th. Sloop Little-John, Nathaniel Cook, Georgia
9th. Schooner Expedition, John Doran, St. Auguſtine
Sloop Sally, Silas Hunt, New-York
Snow Fame, Isaac Cheesman, Gosport
Snow Active, John Sprutt, Seville, in Spain
9th. Snow Betsey, Jonathan Thompson, Barbados
9th. Sloop [illegible]

To the Printer of the CHRONICLE.

SIR,

Inserting the following Lines in your Gazette, you will oblige *An old Correspondent.*

A SONG.

LET others sing the silken Fair,
And Verse for Int'rest barter;
The pleasing Task be mine ----- to sing,
SALLY! *the Planter's Daughter.*

So near Divinity allied,
Is this fair Work of Nature;
That for a Goddess might be taken,
SALLY! *the Planter's Daughter.*

A Form so graceful and genteel!
(Above the middle Stature)
You'd swear she was the Queen of Love,
And not *the Planter's Daughter.*

But quickly you'll that Oath retract-----
Examine well each Feature,
No wanton Venus will be found;
It is *the Planter's Daughter.*

Ye Powder (I ask no large Estate
Or honorary Garter)
Give me, and I am truly blest,
SALLY! *the Planter's Daughter.*

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Province soon, begs all those that have Accounts against him, to send them in; and those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment.

FRANCIS HEGBIE.

drained, planted, and kept [illegible] upon the Swamp, are overflowed [illegible] so well stocked with excellent [illegible] Tracts is a good Landing [illegible] Barden within half a Mile of the Barn and Rice Fields. There are on the said Tract, a new Rice Machine, all necessary Buildings, and a considerable Quantity of Swamp and high Land in proper Order for planting this Season.—Credit, or Interest, will be given for any reasonable Number of Years, and the Purchase-Money received by Instalments, if more convenient to the Buyer.——Persons desirous to know further Particulars relative to the said Lands, or purchase at private Sale, all or either of the above Tracts, or a Part of the above Plantation, divided in any other Manner, may, in the mean Time, apply to

JOHN RUTLEDGE.

Dydd Gwyl Dewj.

MAE yr Holl Hen BRITTANIAID a i Hepil, fydd yn Dewis Ginawau guda i Gwladwyr ar *Dydd Gwyl Dewi*, yn Dummuno Roi i Henwau Pump o Dyddiau o flaen y Dydd cynta o Fawrth.

Trwy Orchymmyn Penn y Genedl,

I' WILLIAM EDWARDS, Ysgriven.

Trêf Siarles y 12 *Dydd o Chwefror*, 1771.

EVERY Person having any Demands against the Estate of RICHARD BAKER, and who hitherto have neglected to deliver their Accounts, though requested by repeated Advertisements, for near eighteen Months past, are for the last Time, desired to send them in, properly attested, as I am determined to close the Affairs of said Estate the first of April next. JOHN BAKER, Executor.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, that he has taken a large and convenient House in Church-street, opposite Gabriel Manigault, Esqr's, where he will be glad to accommodate his Country Friends, and a few Gentlemen of the Town, as constant Boarders.

BENJAMIN VILLEPONTOUX.

Who is in want of a few Bushels of good INDICO SEED, and an OVERSEER, that understands the making of Indico and Rice; a Man without a Family will be prefered.

TO BE SOLD,

SUNDRY TRACTS of valuable *Santee* River-Swamp LAND, with sufficient high Land for Settlements, and very good for Indico or Hemp. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer

TO BE SOLD,

A Very large Lot of LAND in *Ausinsborough*, joining on Mr. *Daniel Legare*, sen. fronting Lands of *William Moultrie* and *Jacob Motte*, Esq'rs, on *George-street*, near 140 Feet in Front, and 318 Feet in Depth; on it is a large Kitchen and Wash-House, a large Garden, with all Kind of Fruit, and exceeding good Water: It may be divided into two Lots, or sold whole. Enquire of

JOHN SCOTT.

WANTED TO HIRE,

A NEGRO BOY to wait on a single Gentleman. A Character of his sobriety and honesty is expected. Enquire of the Printer.

SELLING OFF FOR CASH,

At Eight and a Half for One, all Sums above Twenty Pounds Currency.

The SUBSCRIBER intending to sail for Europe in April next, has to dispose of, at his Store in Broad-street,

A neat ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

Consisting of the following Articles, viz.

A Few remnants of superfine broad cloths with trimmings, Yorkshire cloths, white and green plains; olive, claret and scarlet velverets; thicksets, fustians, white, black and coloured jeans; osnabrugs, crocus, garlix, dowlas, platilloes and ravens duck; brown and white sheetings, Irish linens and Scotch holland; check handkerchiefs, checked and striped holland; furniture checks, brown holland, Turkey stripes, quilted counterpains, corded dimities, damask and diaper table cloths; tea towels and table napkins; 6-4 huckaback, clouting diaper, 6-7 and 8-4 diapers, humhums, white India chintz, jacquenet muslin, needlework lawn aprons; double handkerchiefs and ruffles with borders; yard-wide needlework lawns, long lawns and cambricks; clear lawns, yard-wide and 6-4 minionet lawns; silk and lawn handkerchiefs; plain, checked and flowered thread and silk pavillion gauzes; printed linens and cottons; printed handkerchiefs and bed curtains; men, women and childrens brown and white thread hose; plain and ribbed silk hose; worsted and silk breeches patterns; corded duroys, cantoons and sattinets, moreens, damascus and ginghams; black, blue and white modes; green and hyson TEAS; pigtail tobacco, rapee snuff, Manchester cotton gowns; camblets and cambletees; chip hats, masks, pound and ounce threads; cut steel, womens watch chains with screw studs; pinchbeck buckles, breast buckels, hair pins, &c. with an assortment of STONE WARE, CUTLERY, and SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES.

As he is under the necessity of settling all his accounts before he leaves the province, he begs those who are indebted to him, and those to whom he is indebted, to avail themselves of this notice.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

☞ CANES-SPIRIT, above twelve months in the province, at 35s. the gallon.—Good West-India RUM; BUTTER in kegs, and FLOUR in barrels.

[illegible] Tuesday the 14th d[illegible] [illegible], (on the spot)
[illegible] upon the subscriber now [illegible] street; there is a good two [illegible] stables, garden, two pumps, [illegible] on; the lot contains eight [illegible] purchase before the day of [illegible]

WILLIAM MAWHENNY.

[illegible] *furnished or unfurnished*, [illegible] PARLOUR, and a pleasant [illegible] near the State-House.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make Payment between this and the first Day of March next, as he intends to leave the Province.

JOHN BELLZAR.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon the 29th Day of March next;

THAT commodious BRICK HOUSE in Trade-Street, near Church-street, now possessed by *John Newton*, Esq. For further Particulars, apply to WILLIAM DONALDSON, at Mr. *Philip Tidman's*, Jeweller, in Broad-street.

STOLEN or DRIFTED, out of Mr. *Elliott's* dock, on the 17th ult. a new CYPRESS CANOE, 26 feet long, 3 feet 5 inches wide over her main thwart, rows with five oars, and is a little heart taken near her stem. Whoever will deliver the said canoe to Mr. JOSHUA TOOMER, in Christ-Church parish, or the subscriber in Charles-Town, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, with reasonable charges. A. VANDERHORST.

WANTED on purchase, for which the Money will be paid on delivery, a NEGRO WENCH, between the Age of twelve and eighteen Years, to attend about a House in the Country. Enquire of the Printer.

TAKEN up adrift, near the Entrance of *Cooper-River*, a CYPRESS CANOE, about 24 Feet long, three and a half Feet wide, has a small Chain, and rows with four Oars. The owner may have the said Canoe, by applying to me in *Goose-Creek* Parish. HENRY GRAY.

TO BE SOLD or LEASED,

In small Tracts, and on reasonable Terms;

TWO Baronies of Land, one on the head of *Black* River, the other on the north side of *Pedee* River, adjoining to Catfish Creek, both in Craven county, the property of *Nicholas Linwood*, and *William Baker*, Esqrs. of London. The aforesaid Baronies contain large tracts of exceedingly fine Oak and Hickory Swamp and Marsh Lands, extremely proper for the culture of Rice, Corn, Indico, Wheat, Hemp, and every other article to which the climate is adapted. The Plats may be seen in the hands of Mr. *James Thompson*, deputy surveyor.

ALSO,

ABOUT twelve thousand Acres of Land, on the head of Combahee-river, known by the name of *Salkatchee Barony*, the property of the gentlemen above mentioned: The swamp on this Barony, is allowed to be exceeding fine, there is a sufficiency of very good high land on each side, proper for Corn and Indico, on which commodious Settlements may be made.

LIKEWISE,

A Part of the Barony in Granville county, known by the name of *Jasper's Barony*, adjoining lands of Colonel Heyward, and other settlements on the Euhaws. The plat is to be seen in the hands of Mr. William Maine.

Credit will be given for the above lands, the purchasers paying interest from the day of sale, and giving approved security.

PAUL TRAPIER, DAVID DEAS, JOHN DEAS, } Attornies for *Nicholas Linwood*, and *William Baker*, Esqrs.

TOWN LOTS,

TO BE LEASED, on valuable Terms to the Purchasers.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 7th Day of *April*, 1770, the Vestry and Church-Wardens of *St. Philip's* Parish, in *Charles-Town*, are directed and impowered to lay out the ancient Glebe Land of the said Parish into such and so many Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, as they in their Discretion shall think most proper and advantageous; to be let out by them on Building Leases, with reserved Rents thereon, for the Uses in the said Act mentioned, for any Term or Time not exceeding Thirty-one Years, and from Time to Time after the Expiration of the said Leases to renew the same, reserving the same Rent, or a greater Rent, not exceeding as much again as the first Rent reserved by the former Lease, and do not exceed the said Term of Thirty-one Years, and so on from Time to Time for ever after, as such renewed Leases shall expire. And that on every such Renewal of the said Lease or Leases, the Lessee or Lessees thereof do pay a Fine equal to two Years Rent reserved on such first made Lease or Leases, and that the original Lessee or Lessees, and their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, shall always have the Preference of such renewed Leases.

And also to sell, release and convey two Pieces of Land on the West Side of *Cumming's Street*, to any Person or Persons, and his, her, or their Heirs and Assigns for ever, who shall be minded to become a Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, either at public or private Sale.

The Vestry and Church-Wardens of the said Parish do therefore hereby give Notice, that they have accordingly caused the said Land to be laid out into Thirty-eight convenient Lots for the Purpose of Leasing, and that the said two Pieces of Land will be sold, and the other Lands leased out in Lots, on the Spot, to the highest Bidder or Bidders, on *Wednesday* the *Thirteenth* Day of *March*, 1771, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on such Terms and Conditions as shall then and there be mentioned.

By Order of the Vestry,

ELISHA POINSETT, *Clerk.*

N. B. A Plan of the said Lots, together with a Copy of the proposed Leases, may be seen, at any Time before the Day of Sale, in the Hands of the Rev. Mr. *Robert Smith*, or *Thomas Grimball*, jun.

SOUTH-CAROLINA:

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery*, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on Monday the 21st Day of JANUARY, Instant,

EDMUND BELLINGER, THOMAS RATCLIFFE, jun.
THOMAS SHUBRICK, JAMES CUTHBERT, jun.
PAUL TRAPIER,

Being duly summoned and returned to serve at GRAND JURORS, and

CHARLES CAPERS, JOHN SEABROOK,
DONALD BRUCE, THOMAS STERRAT,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL, ANDREW DEVEAUX,
SAMUEL EATON,

As PETIT JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the former will be fined in the Sum of TEN POUNDS Proclamation Money each; and the latter in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS like Money each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, on or before the Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in February next.

JAMES JOHNSTON, C. C. & P.

Crown-Office, January 26, 1771.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF

MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS,

BEING expired, they will sell their remaining STOCK of GOODS on hand at EIGHT and a HALF for ONE CASH.—And as there is an absolute Necessity for closing the Concerns of the said Partnership as soon as possible, all Persons indebted to them, are requested to make Payment by the first Day of March next; and all Bonds, Notes, and Accounts, that have been long due, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, if not settled by the above Day.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

GEORGE SHEED, of Charles-Town, in the Province aforesaid, hath assigned all his estate, both real and personal, to the subscribers, in trust for the following purposes, viz. For the payment of all and singular his own private debts, and the remainder to be applied towards the payment of such of the creditors of *Sheed & White*, and *John Stewart, & Co.* as shall within six months from the date of the assignment, consent and agree to receive a dividend of their debts, in average and proportion, as far as the surplus of monies remaining in their hands shall extend, and thereupon execute general releases of their demands against the said *George Sheed*: And the creditors who do not comply with these terms, are, by the assignment, expressly excluded from any share of the monies that may be remaining in their hands, after the payment of the private debts of the said *George Sheed*, as aforesaid. Those creditors, therefore, who are willing to accept a dividend, upon the terms abovementioned, are desired to signify their consent, and transmit their accounts, duly attested, within the time limited.

January 1, 1771.

BENJAMIN DART,
WILLIAM BAMPFEILD.

THE *Subscriber intending to remove to England the ensuing spring, will expose to* SALE, *on Thursday the fourth of* April *next, at the house formerly occupied by Mr.* Thomas Nightingale, *at present by Mr.* Joseph Levy, *the following* LANDS *and* SLAVES.—*A very valuable* PLANTATION, *on* Combahee-River, *about* 60 *miles from* Charles-Town, *containing* 1732 *acres of land*; 500 *acres of which are river swamp*, 250 *acres are part of the savannah known by the name of Green Savannah*, 70 *acres are tupelo swamp, and the remainder good provision and timber land: The river swamp is allowed by good judges to be equal in quality to any in the province*; *it may be flowed from the river every spring tide, and is entirely at command of the way of both the freshes and salts, being never affected by either*; 170 *acres of it are cleared*, 125 *of which are dammed in. The savannah and tupelo swamp which adjoin each other, are of an excellent soil, and by means of a large canal which has been dug for that purpose, may be both drained, and watered from the river*; *which circumstance renders them equal, if not superior to the river swamp. There is every necessary and convenient building on it, in particular, a large and commodious barn, and machine house, just finished, built entirely of the best of cypress, and about* 200 *yards from a landing, to which a vessel of two hundred tun may lay her side. As the sale will be late in the season, the subscriber will have the land prepared, the provision planted, and every thing in the same forwardness as he would for himself, in order to enable the purchaser to plant the ensuing crop.*

A PLANTATION *on* James-Island, *containing* 629 *acres of land, situate on* Stono-River, *at the northern extremity of the island*; *the land is equal to any on that island, and is so well known for its pleasantness and convenience to* Charles-Town *market, that it needs no description.*

An ISLAND *in* Ashepoo-River, *a little above* Bennet's-Point, *consisting of* 600 *acres of high land, and several thousand acres of hard marsh. It is an excellent range for cattle, sufficient to maintain* 500 *or* 600 *head*; *the high land is also very good for corn or indico, and has several good landings on it.*

ALSO,

FIFTY *valuable* SLAVES, *among which are two carpenters, two coopers, a complete house wench, a good sempstress, sawyers, boatmen, handy boys and girls, &c. forty of them are country born, and but four amongst the whole whose ages exceed* 35 *years.*

The purchasers of the slaves, may have a twelve months credit, and the purchasers of the land, three or four years, paying interest from the day of sale, and giving approved security.

Any person, in the mean time, inclinable to purchase at private sale, may apply to

RICHARD HUTSON.

ROBERT BEARD,

TIN-PLATE WORKER, *from* LONDON;

BEGS Leave to inform the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has removed from *Elliott-street*, to the House where the late Mrs. *Mazyck* lived, in *Broad-street*, opposite Dr. *Gordon's*, where Merchants, Country Traders, and private Families, may be supplied with any Quantity of TIN WARE, at the shortest Notice, much cheaper than they can be imported.

He has also for Sale, a few very handsome STAIR-CASE LANTHORNS, which he will dispose of very cheap for Cash.

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely NEGRO BOY, about 17 Years of Age, Country born, has been brought up in the House, and would, with a little Instruction, make a very good Waiting Man; his present Owner having no Occasion for him in that Capacity, is the Reason of his being sold. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

THIS is for the last Time, to acquaint all those that are indebted to the Estate of ROBERT BELLS, either by Bond, Note, or otherwise, that if they do not pay the Principal and Interest, by the first of *April* next, they may depend on finding their Bonds, Notes, &c. in the Hands of an Attorney, to be sued for immediately, as there is an absolute Necessity of settling the same finally by that Time.

JAMES SANDERS.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very good SCHOONER, that will carry about 120 Barrels of Rice, built in this Province, is about 2 Years old, and extremely well found with every Necessary, either for Freight or Coasting.—Also, three valuable NEGROES, well acquainted with the Inlets, both to the Southward and Northward of Charles-Town Bar. Apply to

JOHN EDWARDS, & Co.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE,

ONE or both TENEMENTS belonging to the subscriber, pleasantly situated between Church-street and Meeting-street, adjoining Mr. John Gordon, each tenement has forty eight feet front, and contains nine rooms, and each room two southerly windows; they are as airy houses as any in town, having an extensive opening to the southward, and commands a view of the Bar and Ashley-river from the upper rooms. Each house has a good kitchen, large store-room, two dry cellars, and a paved yard, the whole built of the best materials. The proprietor thinking he has too large possessions in one spot, is the only reason for disposing of them. The purchaser may have twelve months credit, paying interest, and giving security.

WILLIAM BAMPFEILD.

To be sold by private Contract,

THIRTY-FIVE likely NEGROES, among whom are Coopers, Sawyers, very good Field Slaves, &c. One third of the Purchase Money to be paid down, for the remainder, Credit will be given two or three Years, giving approved Security, and paying the Interest regularly. If they are not disposed of before the first Day of March, they will not be parted with. Enquire of the Printer.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of JOSEPH BAYNARD, of *Edisto-Island*, are desired to send in their Accounts, properly attested, by the 15th Day of February next; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to discharge the same by that time, as no further Indulgence may be expected.

SAMUEL HASFORD, } Administrator in Behalf of *Elizabeth Baynard.*

AN OVERSEER, is wanted to take Charge of a *River Swamp* Plantation on *Santee River*, whereon are forty Workers. One that understands perfectly the Management of such Land, and can be well recommended for diligent Attendance, Sobriety and Honesty, may hear of a good Place, by applying to the Printer.

N. B. A sedate Person, that does not like changing Places, will be most approved of.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very fine sailing BOAT, built last spring, of live oak and the best yellow pine, she is 24 feet long, 6 feet wide in the clear, and has all convenient seats and lockers; she is furnished with oars, masts, sails, and rigging, all new and compleat, would be very suitable for going to the Southward in, or for a ship's barge, being very strong and roomy, and rows remarkably fast. She is sold for no other reason than that she does not suit the owner. Enquire of the Printer.

N. B. A good canoe, of equal value, will be taken in exchange.

ALEXANDER MARTIN, informs me of having found a black HORSE, tied in the woods, near *Pon Pon*, about 14 hands high, with several saddle-spots on his back, branded on the off shoulder with a heart, and some other obscure brands. The owner must prove his property before

January 28, 1771. JOHN TROUP, J. P.

TO BE SOLD at private SALE,

A Young, healthy NEGRO FELLOW, who is a good plain Cook: He is not sold for any Fault, but because he is unwilling to go into the Country.——Credit will be given, if the Purchaser chuses. Enquire of the Printer.

THE Subscriber being impowered to collect Mr. PHILIP TYDIMAN's Debts, gives Notice, that it is expected all his Accounts, which became due the beginning of this Year, will be immediately paid, or otherwise settled by Bond. Those Accounts that have been long standing, if not discharged, or settled to Satisfaction, by the first of March next, will then be put in Suit, without further Notice, by

WILLIAM DONALDSON.

Who gives constant Attendance at Mr. TYDIMAN's Shop.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber's plantation at *Santee* in August last, two negro fellows, named HOMADY and DICK; and from his *Goose Creek* plantation some years ago, a very likely yellow negro fellow, named CHARLES, about thirty years old, five feet eight inches high, full-faced, and well made. Homady is an Angola fellow, about 28 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, and much pitted with the small-pox. Dick is from the Grain Coast, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and slim made. Whoever delivers them to either of my overseers at *Santee*, to me at *Goose-Creek*, or to the warden of the Work-House, shall have, for *Homady* and *Dick*, FIVE POUNDS reward, besides reasonable charges; and whoever will give information of their being harboured by a white person, shall have *Fifty Pounds* reward for each: And for apprehending *Charles*, a reward of *Two Hundred Pounds* will be paid; as also a further reward of *One Hundred Pounds*, to whoever will prove his being harboured by a white person, on conviction of the offender.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

Selling off at the Subscriber's *Store in* BROAD STREET,

His remaining STOCK of DUTCH and ENGLISH GOODS,

At Eight for One, ready Money; *among which are,*

WARDROBER and gulix hollands; Russia, German, and Holland shirting and sheeting linens, of all prices; striped hollands, handkerchiefs of all sorts, clear and striped lawns, and cambricks of 3-4th and yard wide; bolting cloth of all sorts, very handsome strong pavillion gauzes, large and small artificial flowers, damask napkins, printed callicoes, Marseilles bed quilts, cambletts, different coloured threads, Dutch red hearth tiles at 2s. a piece, chimney tiles, Cologne four feet blue mill-stones, best oil flints, yellow oaker, Spanish brown, spike nails, broad hoes and axes, newest fashioned French plated candlesticks, a small assortment of SHIP-CHANDLERY, and sundry other articles, usually imported.

ALSO FOR READY MONEY,

Jamaica RUM at 17s. the gallon, by the hogshead; New-York ditto at 11s. 6d. the gallon, by the hogshead; best Geneva in cases, at 20l. the case, or 30s. the gallon; Brandy at 40s. the gallon; a few dozens of very good Burgundy at 20l. the dozen; Claret at 20l. the dozen; Frontiniack in quarts, at 9l. the dozen, and in pints at 5l. the dozen; Rhenish Wine at 6l. the dozen; best Cinnamon Water at 20l. the dozen; Vidonia Wine, five years old, in pipes and quarter casks; Loaf Sugar at 4s. 6d. the pound, by the hundred weight, and 4s. 9d. the smaller quantity; double refined ditto at 6s. the pound; Muscovado Sugar; flat and square bar iron and plough shears, at 5l. 10s. the hundred, and 10l. the ton, best refined mill iron; Lewis's superfine Flour in barrels, at 5l. 17s. 6d. the hundred weight; Butter, Milk and Water Bisket in Kegs, Haynes's best Beer, Castile Soap, Spermaceti Candles at 10s. the pound, Starch at 2s. 6d. the pound.

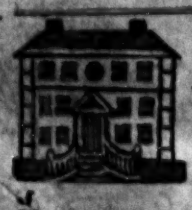
ALEXANDER GILLON.

☞ Who intends leaving this province in April next; therefore begs the favour of those whose accounts became due the first instant, to pay them before that time; and those whose accounts were due before, to pay them on or before the first of February next, otherwise they will be sued.

Wanted to attend in a Store,

A Person who is well acquainted with the Dry Goods Business, and that can have a good Recommendation of his Abilities, Honesty and Sobriety; such a Person will meet with good Encouragement, and no other need apply.

PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co.



TO BE LET,

THE HOUSE in *Elliott-street*, and STORE at the Corner of *Beaden's-alley*, being compleatly fitted with Shelves, Glass-Cases, Counters, &c. at present in the Possession of Mr. JOHN BOOTH, Merchant. Enquire of

JOHN McCALL.

THE Subscribers will engage to deliver any Quantity of PAN TILES, either of the crooked or flat Sort, for the covering of HOUSES, at prime Cost and Charges in England, Freight included, the Purchasers paying Wharfage and other Charges here, and the Cost, &c. upon Delivery; likewise for an equal Proportion of what may be broke upon the Passage, or by Landing, so that the Importers be no Sufferers thereby.

Any Persons who chuse to be supplied, are desired to send in writing, their Names, with the Quantity of each, or either Sort they may want, as soon as possible, to

6 w GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Co.

For SALE by private Contract,

A Very valuable LOT of LAND, situated in King-street, opposite to Mr. BENJAMIN ROBERTS, fronting on said Street, 115 Feet in Front, and 250 Feet in Depth. For further Particulars, enquire of

JAMES McCALL.

To be SOLD, by private Contract,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 207 acres, more or less, situate and lying in St. Andrew's parish, on the way to Goose-Creek, about eight miles from Charles-Town, which short distance makes it very convenient and profitable to attend the market: The land produces good corn, and 50 acres may be planted with rice, as proper dams are made to keep water on said land; every field is also double ditched, which makes it safe, and spares fencing.—On the said plantation there is a good dwelling-house, and out-houses answerable.

ALSO,

A STOCK of neat CATTLE, HOGS, CART and HORSES, &c. to be disposed of.

My only motive for disposing of said plantation, is my late bad state of health, which prevents that attendance which is requisite.

Credit will be given for one, two, or three years, paying interest, and giving approved security. Any person inclinable to purchase, may treat with

JOHN-ERNEST POYAS.

Charles-Town, November 5, 1770.

THE Subscriber intending to decline Business, hopes all Persons who are anyways indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, or otherways, will be kind enough to discharge the same immediately, or they may expect to find their Accounts in the Hands of an Attorney at Law. thetf. RICHARD WADE.

JOHN BAKER,

WILL continue to dispose of, (until the import of a FRESH ASSORTMENT) the Remainder of his Stock of Dry Goods, at Nine for One Cash, at his Store in Tradd-Street, nearly opposite to Mr. John Champneys, to which Place he has lately removed.

DOWNES, JONES, & Co.

HAVING declined Business, beg the Favour of all Persons indebted to them, to *Richard Downes, & Co.* to discharge their Accounts, or settle them to their Satisfaction, as there is a Necessity of having them closed as speedily as possible.

PETER LEGER, & Co.

WHOSE Partnership expired with the firſt of the preſent Year, return their ſincere Thanks for the paſt Favors of their Friends; and as they are deſirous of cloſing their Concerns as ſoon as poſſible, muſt requeſt, (as a particular Favor) thoſe whoſe Accounts have been long ſtanding, to call and ſettle the ſame, by the firſt Day of May next, at fartheſt.

Their STOCK of GOODS, (which are moſtly freſh) in Town and Country, is now retailing at *Eight* for *One*, Caſh.

WANTED, a CAUSEWAY of MARSH MUD, twenty Feet wide, within a rough Pine Frame, five Feet above the Surface, and about 420 Feet long, to be thrown up above the Marſh, on the North Side, of that Land on Cooper-Town Neck, which formerly belonged to *George Austin*, Eſq; Any Perſon diſpoſed to undertake ſuch Work, may apply to WILLIAM BAMPFIELD.

On Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be ſold at the Houſe of JOHN BOOTH, *in Elliott-ſtreet, the Corner of Beden's Alley;*

HIS remaining Stock of GOODS, conſiſting of Linens of different Sorts; Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hoſe; Checks, Broad Hoes, Axes, Nails, and a variety of other Articles, by

OATS & RUSSEL.

MARGARET NEILSON,

PASTRY-COOK, *from* LONDON,

HAS opened a Shop in Broad-ſtreet, oppoſite *William Muſon*, Eſqr's, where ſhe continues her Buſineſs as uſual; alſo that of CLEAR-STARCHING——She returns Thanks to her Friends and Cuſtomers, and hopes for the further Continuance of their Favors.

THE PEW in St. Michael's Church, and the NEGROES, belonging to the Eſtates of *Elizabeth Akin* and *Sarah Waring*, adverтiſed to be ſold this Day, are poſtponed, on Account of the badneſs of the Roads, which prevented the Negroes from traveling down; they will therefore be ſold, on Monday the 25th Inſtant, at Mr. Levy's, as formerly adverтiſed.

February 14, 1771. BENJAMIN WARING.

ON looking over the Effects of *Farebquier M'Gillivray*, late of Charles-Town, Cabinet-Maker, deceaſed, I find that Part of the Books of Accounts, belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, are miſſing. This is to give Notice, to any Perſon or Perſons, that may have the ſaid Books in their Care, to deliver them to

GEORGE GRAY, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on TUESDAY *the 19th Inſtant, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town;*

THE Remainder of the Subſcriber's Eſtate, conſiſting of the PLANTATION at *Waccamaw*, formerly adverтiſed, and THIRTY-TWO NEGROES, Men, Women, and Children, among whom are, a compleat Market-Man and Butcher, a good Driver, two Waſherwomen, and ſeveral handy Boys and Girls. The Purchaſer to have Credit to the 21ſt of December, 1771, paying Intereſt, and giving Security.

GEORGE SHEED.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons poſſeſſed of TAXABLES in the Pariſh of *St. John's, Berkley County*, Non-Reſidents as well as Reſidents, that they are aſſeſſed at the following Rates, for the Support of the Poor of ſaid Pariſh, viz. *One Shilling per Head on all Slaves, One Shilling on every Hundred Acres of Land*, and *Six-pence on every Hundred Pounds at Intereſt*; which they are deſired to pay, to either of us, by the firſt Day of March next, after which Day, Executions will be granted againſt all Defaulters.

JOHN FRIERSON, } Church-
JOHN CORDES, } Wardens.

Charles-Town, February 1, 1771.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons whom it may concern, that we the Subſcribers will be anſwerable for the Conduct of JOHN REMINGTON, jun. in collecting of Monies, Sales of Goods, or Negroes, that he may be intruſted with for Sale, for the Term of two Years, to commence from this Date.

HOPKIN PRICE,
JOHN MARLEY.

On Tueſday the 26th Day of February next, will be ſold by public Outcry, at Monck's-Corner, in St. John's Pariſh;

THIRTY-NINE NEGROES, as valuable as any in this Province, conſiſting of Coopers, Carpenters, and other uſeful Plantation Negroes, belonging to the Eſtate of the late JAMES LE BAS, deceaſed.

The Conditions are, three Months Credit, with approved Security, and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale. The Property not to be altered until the Conditions are compiled with. THOMAS SABB, Executor.

TO BE SOLD,

At a Store No. 3, *on Colonel* BEALE'S WHARF,

A Quantity of New-England Rum, Hay in Bundles, a few Barrels of Mackrel and Kegs of Salmon, Codfiſh, Spermaceti Candles, a Parcel of Iron Ware, conſiſting of Pots, Skillets, Baſons, Pudding Pans, Tea Kettles, &c. and a neat Chaiſe, by CONSTANT FREEMAN.

WHEREAS there are many Gentlemen who have Plantations and Negroes in the Pariſh of *St. James, Goose Creek*, and no white Man on them, by which Means, the Negroes are enabled to proſecute all Manner of Roguery: THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that unleſs they do provide white Men for their reſpective Plantations, within three Months from this Date, to vide Patrole, they will be informed againſt, according to Law.

BENJAMIN SMITH,
January 14, 1771. JOHN WRIGHT.

THE Creditors of Doctor THOMAS STINSON, that ſent their Accounts in to the Subſcribers, are deſired to meet, on Wedneſday the 16th Inſtant, February, at Mr. *Yeiſ's* Tavern, in order to receive a Dividend of what Money they have collected, and make a final Settlement.

THOMAS JOELL,
ROBERT DANIELL.

TO BE SOLD, on Wedneſday the 18th day of February inſtant, the whole perſonal eſtate of THOMAS CORKER, *late of Charles-Town, merchant, deceaſed,*

CONSISTING of houſhold furniture, men and womens apparel, ſeveral watches, and other ſilver ware, a parcel of gold rings, &c. a number of books on various ſubjects, a variety of dry goods, and family medicines, ſome gunpowder, lead, ſhot, &c. alſo five NEGROES, viz. a young fellow, a young wench that can waſh and iron, with her child, another young wench, and a very likely girl. Credit will be given till the firſt day of January, 1772, for all ſums exceeding one hundred pounds, the purchaſers paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſuch ſecurity as will be required; and till theſe terms are complied with, the property not to be altered.

JOSIAH SMITH, jun. Executor.

N. B. The ſale will be opened at the deceaſed's houſe in Church-ſtreet, and finiſhed the following day, at the Vendue-Houſe.

ALL perſons having legal demands on the ſaid *Thomas Corker*, deceaſed, muſt make them known immediately; and ſuch as are indebted to him, on book account, or note, and for intereſt on bond, due for one year and upwards, are hereby required to make ſpeedy payment; and as the bequeſts he has made by his will, muſt be accounted for, within twelve months from his deceaſe, it is expected that his debtors on bond, will be ready to diſcharge the whole of them by February next.

TO BE SOLD,

A Genteel Windſor Phæton, on Steel Springs, with Harneſs compleat. Apply to the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION ſituated on the Neck, between Wallace's creek and Stono river, about half a mile below Wallace's bridge, St. Paul's pariſh, containing 500 acres of land, good for corn and indico; alſo, ſome rice land, with a great quantity of fire-wood, and convenient for making of Bricks. There are a good and convenient dwelling-houſe, of ſix rooms, beſides cloſets; a good cellar under the houſe, a kitchen, an overſeer's houſe, barn, corn-houſe, with all other conveniencies. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may enquire of Mr. *Alexander Michie*, merchant in Charles-Town, or on ſaid plantation, of LACHLAN MACKINTOSH.

TO BE SOLD by public outcry, at the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 7th day of March next, at noon;

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, containing 2000 acres, on Rocky-Comfort creek, on the Great Ogechee, in Georgia, about 80 miles from the town of Savannah; bounded partly by lands of his Excellency Governor Wright, thoſe of Meſſrs. Habersham and Netherclift, and partly by vacant land. It is warranted of the beſt quality of any land in the province of Georgia, for wheat, corn, indico, hemp or flax, and contains a body of about 500 acres of ſwamp upon the creek, which runs through the middle of the ſame, dividing it naturally into two large plantations, and is free of quit-rents and taxes for 12 years, from the date of the grant, which is in May, 1769. Good bills of exchange, on London, will be taken in payment, or the purchaſer may have one, two, or three years credit, paying the intereſt yearly, and giving approved ſecurity.

ROBERT WELLS.

CHARLES HARRIS,

Removed from Broad-ſtreet, *to the Sign of the* Golden Heart *in* Meeting-ſtreet, *oppoſite* Bernard Elliott, *Eſqr's*,

HAVING entered into Co partnerſhip with his Brother, JAMES MORTIMER HARRIS, lately from London,

UNDER THE FIRM OF

HARRIS, & Co.

Makes and ſells all Manner of Goods, in the Gold, Silver, and Jewellery Way, at very reaſonable Rates, and is very thankful to thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who have employed him, and hopes for a Continuance of their future Cuſtom.

STRAYED or STOLEN from off the green in Charles-Town, about the 22d or 23d ult. a white HORSE, mealy mouthed, branded on the mounting ſhoulder AC in one. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, at Mrs. *Elizabeth Richardſon's* on the Bay, or to Mr. *George Davidſon*, ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS reward.

WILLIAM DRY, jun.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to JOHN BRAUND, deceaſed, that they pay their Accounts to JOHN REMINGTON, jun. on or before the firſt Day of April next, or they will be put in Suit.

HOPKIN PRICE, Adminiſtrator.

ALL perſons indebted to the late copartnerſhip of HARVEY & BATY, are hereby deſired to take notice, that if the ſaid debts are not paid, or otherwiſe ſettled to the ſatisfaction of the ſubſcriber, on or before the firſt day of March next, that then all the books of accounts, &c. will be lodged in the hands of John Troup, Eſqr to be immediately ſued for without diſtinction; no further indulgence can poſſibly be given, as there is an abſolute neceſſity for cloſing the ſaid concerns by that time.

Thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are once more requeſted to bring in their accounts to me, oppoſite Capt. Gillon's in Broad-ſtreet, and receive payment.

January 14, 1771. DAVID BATY.

WHO HAS TO DISPOSE OF,

Madera, Vidonia, and a variety of other Wines, in pipes, caſks, and in bottles by the dozen; likewiſe RUM of different qualities, BRANDY, London PORTER in bottles, very good VINEGAR, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD by Auction, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 14th Day of February next,

THE HOUSE on the Bay, where Mr. ISAAC MOTTE now lives, near the Vendue Houſe.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

A Young Man, of good Character, late from London, who underſtands Book-Keeping perfectly well, having been brought up, and ſerved in that Capacity, for ſeveral Years, in ſome of the principal Merchants Compting-Houſes in London, would be glad to ſerve any Merchant, or Store-Keeper, who may be in want of ſuch a Perſon. For further Particulars, any Gentleman directing a Line to M. O. at Mr. Stevens's Coffee-Houſe, on the Bay, will be waited on immediately.

N. B. He would be glad to bring up, or ſettle Books for any Gentleman who may want Aſſiſtance, at the ſame Time may rely on the greateſt Secrecy.

FOR SALE,

And PRODUCE *will be taken in Payment;*

A Fine young Northward STALLION, riſing five Years old, all over ſound, is a Bay, with a Star in his Forehead, and the near Foot before white, fifteen Hands high; he is very quiet, and has been uſed to Saddle and Carriage, is a trotter, and maſter of any Weight. Enquire of the Printer.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all Perſons indebted to FRANCIS GREENSWORD, deceaſed, that they pay off their Accounts on or before the firſt Day of March next, to *John Remington*, jun. for after that Day, they will be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for. All Perſons having Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to deliver in their Accounts, properly atteſted, to *John Remington*, jun. he being appointed for that Purpoſe by us.

JOHN MARLEY,
WILLIAM HOLIDAY, } Adminiſtrators.

THE following STRAYS have been tolled before me by *James Richards*, viz. A black and white pied ſteer, about 4 years old, branded ſo obſcurely on both thighs, as not to be made out, marked on one ear, with two half poplar leaves.

Benjamin Singleton, tolls a grey gelding, about 13 hands high, 9 years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder L. Alſo, a brown bay gelding, about 13 hands high, 8 years old, has a ſaddle-ſpot on his off ſide, and branded T on the mounting ſhoulder.

In my poſſeſſion, a brown and white ſteer, branded ſomewhat like AH in one, marked on the right ear with a ſwallow fork, and on the left, a crop.

The owner or owners, may prove their property at Jackſonburgh, before WILLIAM SWINTON.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

November 7, 1770. A negro fellow, calls himſelf JOE, ſays he was born in *Corbet County, Maryland*, his maſter's name is *Chriſtopher Lowndes*, a merchant, in *Bladenſburg, Prince-George County*, that he was ſhipped on board the ſnow *Apollo, John Milford*, maſter, (the veſſel belonging to the ſaid Mr. *Lowndes*) bound to *Liverpool*, and that when the veſſel arrived there, he left her, and went to *London*—alſo ſays, that he has been abſent about 4 years; he is five feet one inch high, full faced, red eyed, wears temple wiſkers; is a ſhipwright by trade, and came in here with Captain *Kelly*, from *St. Vincent's*. Taken up in *Charles-Town*.

February 1, 1771. A negro fellow, of the *Angola* country, calls himſelf JUNE, ſays his maſter's name is *Benjamin Marion*, and lives at Cainhoy; he is 5 feet 6 inches high, full faced, his country marks on each ſide his face and belly; has on a white negro cloth jacket, breeches and leggings of the ſame. Taken up at Mr. *Lynch's* plantation, Santee.

February 3, 1771. A negro fellow, of the *Guinea* country, calls himſelf CUDJO, ſays his maſter's name is *William Jones*, and lives at Sunbury, in Georgia; he is 5 feet 6 inches high, yellow complexion, pitted with the ſmall-pox, his ears bored, a cut on his forehead, upper teeth filed, carries the marks of an old offender; has on a white negro cloth jacket and robbin. Taken up at *Thomas Morris's* plantation, at the head of the Saltketcher's.

February 4, 1771. A new negro fellow, calls himſelf SAMBO, but cannot tell his maſter's name, nor that of his country; he is 5 feet 9 inches high, thin viſage, his ears bored, long beard, ſtout limbed, his feet a little froſt-bitten, ſeems to have lately been whipped, has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, with blue buttons, alſo a blue robbin. Taken up at Mr. *Thomas Fuller's* plantation, *Aſhley River*. JOHN BROWN, WARDEN.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC OUTCRY,

At the plantation of EDWARD FENWICKE, *Eſq; at* CHE CHESSY,

On Thurſday the 21ſt day of February next;

A Stock of neat cattle, (about fifty head) among them are ſome working oxen, the ſtock of ſheep, hogs, ſome valuable horſes, proviſions, plantation tools, and HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, belonging to the ESTATE of JOHN GIBBES, deceaſed.

And at Mr. Joſeph Levy's, *at* New-market, *on Thurſday the Seventh of March,*

SIXTY VALUABLE NEGROES, moſtly this country born, belonging to the ſaid ESTATE, conſiſting of a very good driver, ſeveral valuable houſe-wenches, carpenters, coopers, ſawyers, handy boys and girls, the reſt field ſlaves, not inferior to any parcel of equal number in this province.

The conditions of the ſale are, that the purchaſers give their bonds, with approved ſecurity, payable the firſt day of January, 1772, and bearing intereſt from the day of ſale; the property not to be altered till the conditions are complied with.

Thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to give in accounts thereof, upon oath; and all perſons any wiſe indebted to the eſtate, are required to make immediate payment.

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